

# Peter is a true champion

## Award for volunteer who has given his life to community groups

A DEVOTED volunteer who has been helping West Dorset groups for 45 years was crowned a community champion by the district council last week.

Shipton Gorge resident Peter Bowditch, 64, has given a combined total of more than 100 years to voluntary work having begun fundraising for clubs in 1966.

Mr Bowditch was

crowned Individual Champion at the West Dorset District Council's Community Champion awards held at the Dorchester Corn Exchange last Wednesday.

He had been secretly nominated for the award by his wife Sue Bowditch and close friend Cliff Castles.

Mr Bowditch currently runs the Bridport Carers and Friends Group, where he has been a member for

By Tom Glover

15 years, and is the Bridport area fundraiser for the Dorchester and area opportunity group.

Before this however Peter had given 26 years to the Bridport Pantomime Players, 22 years to the Bridport Operatic Society and 12 years to the Bridport Sea Cadets as well as many others.

After winning the award Peter said: "I felt so shocked, I couldn't believe it. There were so many other people there and they all seemed to do so much. I was really surprised.

"I guessed it was Cliff behind it because he has been involved in a lot of the groups I have. I thought there was something funny going on but I couldn't put my finger on it.

"I'm really thrilled about it, it took a while to sink in but I just couldn't believe it was me they were talking about. It wasn't until they were saying what this person had done that I realised all I had done because you forget a lot of it."

Peter's wife Sue had spent months compiling a list of all of Peter's achievements, all the while keeping the nomination a secret from him.

"He has done so much and for so many years for different charities. I spoke to Cliff about it and we both agreed it would be really nice if he was nominated for this award," she said.

"I was absolutely gobs-

macked when he won because there was a lot of people who did a lot of different things.

"It was very nice that he won it, he does deserve it. He's done a lot of hours and put in years of work."

Peter's friend Cliff has done voluntary work alongside Peter for 35 years after they began working together at Bridport Sea Cadets.

Peter now visits Cliff everyday and regularly cares for him when he is unwell. Cliff said: "I was thrilled to bits and so was his wife because he really deserved it and I'm chuffed for him.

"He had to give up work because of his health but he has still kept his charity work up and that's been to his detriment sometimes.

"I know exactly what he does and the effort he puts in beyond the call of duty. I don't know how many cars he has ruined by carrying things back and forth from jumble sales.

"He has raised thousands of pounds over the years. For the sea cadets alone he helped raised £27,000.

"He visits me everyday socially but he does look after me as well. He does it out of the kindness of his heart."

Peter was presented his award by West Dorset District Council Chairman Ronald Coatsworth, who once taught Peter. He said: "This award is to recognise



■ PETER BOWDITCH who was recognised as the Individual Champion at the West Dorset District Council awards, with his wife Sue

all the unsung heroes of the district.

"It was a brilliant night and an opportunity for everyone to come together and celebrate all the people who give up their time vol-

untarily for their community.

"Thank you to everyone who nominated their Community Champion and congratulations to all the winners."

### PETER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

Bridport Pantomime Players	26 years
Bridport Operatic Society	22 years
Bridport Disabled Carers and Friends Club	15 years
Bridport Sea Cadets	12 years
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**MANAGER** at the Cancer Research UK shop in Bridport, Pat Blake, was born in Fulham, London where she lived with her parents and five siblings. She attended the Fulham County Grammar school and later moved to Streatham when she started her own family. She moved to Bridport 22-years-ago.

Pat has worked in childcare for a number of years and worked at St Andrew's Road Pre-School and then for the Pre-School Learning Alliance as a Pre-School Learning Development Worker.

In the past, Pat has also worked behind the bar at the Greyhound Hotel, before it became part of the Wetherspoons chain, which at the time was owned by her aunt and uncle.

Pat first worked for Cancer Research 12-years-ago as shop manager for Imperial Cancer Research Fund, which later merged with Cancer Research Campaign to become Cancer Research UK.

#### ■ WHAT are your hobbies and interests?

I enjoy gardening, but never have enough time so it often ends up looking like a wilderness! I feel lucky that my four children all live locally as this means that I get to regularly spend time with my grandchildren, Lucas, Riley, Lola and Alfie.

#### ■ WHAT do you like most about Bridport?

Community events like the carnival, late night shopping the charter fair and I thought the Hat Festival was great fun.

#### ■ WHAT would you like to change?

I think it would be great if there were more parking for shoppers, with cheaper charges to encourage more people to support the unique range of independent shops within our town centre.

#### ■ WHY did you choose to support Cancer Research UK?

It is something I feel very passionately about as one in three people will be affected by cancer at some time in their life and I firmly believe that the answer to reducing this lies in the research. CRUK is the world's leading charity dedicated to beating cancer

#### ■ WHAT do you enjoy most about working in a charity shop?

The daily challenges such as constantly having to source good quality stock which in this economic climate is becoming more difficult. I like being an important cog in the process of goods being recycled, allowing people to make use of items they might otherwise discard.



I also love working with my amazing team of volunteers, within the team there is a wealth of experience from varied backgrounds all dedicated to the cause and giving freely their time.

#### ■ HAVE you had any unusual donations?

A tourist from New Zealand once donated a week of her one-month holiday, volunteering in the shop.

#### ■ CAN anybody volunteer?

Almost. You need to be aged 14 plus and enthusiastic. We have volunteers that are still at school (some working

towards accreditation and some just because they enjoy it), parents whose children are at school, people wanting to keep their CV active, as well as people with more free time during their retirement. They come from a range of backgrounds and experience. Some people volunteer for two hours a week and some for two days. It can be a short term-commitment or a long-term one. Everyone has something to offer

#### ■ AS a former youth volunteer, how do you think that Bridport could better support its young people?

I would like to see young people being recognised for the good they do. Lots of people are quick to condemn young people en masse for the actions of a small minority.

#### ■ WHO would you like to play you in a movie of your life?

I really like Julie Walters' sense of humour and I think she would play me well.

#### ■ WHO would be your three dream guests to a dinner party?

Harpal Kumar – CEO of Cancer Research UK, I met him once briefly, and would love to get to know him better, Bridget Jones, I think she would provide a great element of fun. I would also love to meet my great-great grandmother, to find out if there's any truth to how it was better in the 'good old days'.

#### ■ WHAT was the last book you read, film you watched and CD you listened to?

The last book I read was the Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, the last film I watched was The King's Speech and the last CD I listened to was The Jools Holland "Best of Friends". I am looking forward to seeing him in the summer.

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# High street 'rates and rents too high'

## Crime update

■ **VANDALS** who stole choir robes and trashed a nativity scene at a Bridport church have still not been identified.

The young offenders were pictured in last week's View From Bridport following the break in on New Year's Day.

The group of young men and women were filmed entering St Mary's Church in South Street where they then damaged a nativity scene and stole three choir robes worth £600.

The incident happened between 3pm and 3.25pm on Friday, December 31st.

■ **POLICE** in Bridport made ten arrests over the last seven days.

Two arrests were made for theft as well as for criminal damage, shoplifting and assault. Police also made arrests for drink driving and burglary.

■ **THIEVES** have stolen motorbikes, a steam cleaner and a log splitter in a series of break-ins to sheds and barns over the past week.

On Saturday, February 5th three sheds were broken into at the allotments to the rear of St Mary's Church.

On Sunday, February 6th it was reported that an outbuilding and workshop on a farm near Beaminster had been broken into and two off road motorcycles, one green and one orange, were stolen. A steam cleaner was also taken.

There was a further break in to a barn on a farm in Burton Bradstock resulting in the theft of a log splitter on Friday, February 11th.

■ **FRESHWATER** Caravan Park was targeted by criminals last week.

On Wednesday, February 7th it was reported that seven caravans on the site had been broken into.

■ **TWO** incidents of criminal damage were reported to Bridport Police on Friday of last week. The front door to A J Wakeley & Son's in East Street, Bridport was smashed and a window of the public toilets in Bucky-doo Square was also smashed.

With help from the town's CCTV the 17-year-old male offender, who smashed the toilet window, was caught and arrested a few minutes later, he is currently on bail pending further enquiries.

Police are still looking for the vandal who targeted A.J Wakeley & Son's building.

■ **DORSET** Police Traffic officers targeted irresponsible drivers in the Bridport area last week.

On Tuesday, February 8th police reported 13 speeding motorists, 17 vehicle users for not wearing seat belts, nine drivers using mobile phones and a number of other offences relating to vehicle use and an HGV tachometer offence.

**Witnesses and anyone with information on any of the above crimes should call Dorset Police in confidence on 01305 22 22 22. Alternatively, call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.**



■ **F G Pitcher and Sons Fishmongers**



■ **GENERATIONS**



■ **HOP in the Grapevine**

## By Tom Glover

HIGH rental rates in Bridport town centre are causing businesses to collapse - and a sixth outlet closed its doors this month.

Nationally the number of empty shops on Britain's high streets are at an all time high with a record one in seven town centre outlets lying empty.

A recent report from the Local Data Company indicated that a further 10,000 will close their doors this year.

Double Drive Computers were the latest victim on Bridport's high street following in the footsteps of F.G. Pitcher and Sons Fishmongers, wine store "Hop in the Grapevine" and café/restaurant's Chez Cuddy, Taste Bridport and Generations.

Rick Pitcher, former owner of F.G. Pitcher and Sons Fishmongers cited the harsh climate as being responsible for his closure back in October. Alan Davies of Hop in the Grapevine put the closure of his shop down largely to the arrival of major supermarket chains.

Bridport Chamber of Trade and town councillors believe that increased rental rates are the reason for the recent closures.

Despite the trend President of the Bridport Chamber of Trade Mike Harvey, believes the empty shops could now force a reduction in rents throughout the town.

"It is the inevitable result of rents being forced up in the last few years by the property boom. At the moment all of our members who are tenants are probably paying too much and that eats in to the profitability of a business," he said.

"I know times are harder and that does play some part but Bridport is still an active and reasonably well off area, it comes down to the rates and rents being too high.

"Running any business anywhere is difficult at the moment but the thing that will really help Bridport is if rents are substantially reduced.

"I think that is possible as well because as soon as you start getting empty shops, tenants can start negotiating lower rents because there are other properties available."

Bridport Town Councillor Karl Wallace added: "The big problem here is the rents on these buildings. When you start a new business the rental cost is one of the biggest threats to killing you off.

"They are charging these ridiculous rents and the businesses already have the council tax and other bills to pay. It just seems everything is against the small businessman.

"At this moment in time it must be very hard for any

small business to survive."

Nationally 25 shops a day closed in the last six months and the total number of shops operating in Britain has now slumped below 300,000, at its peak, before the First World War, 1.1million shops were open. The Local Data Company survey also found that 14.5 per cent of shops nationwide are currently empty - up from 13 per cent in the middle of last year.



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Dear Mum,  
Congratulations on your  
70th birthday on 16th  
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Happy 11th Birthday  
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Mummy, Daddy  
and Aidan xxx

## It's a girl!

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## Jan Pinker,

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Justin Paull,  
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birthday on 21st February. Lots  
of love, Mum, Dad and family

Jan Pinker,  
Happy 65th birthday  
lots of love Pam and  
Geoff xxx

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birthday Nan! Lots of  
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## RYAN GALL

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# Schoolchildren benefit from Olympic values curriculum

A SCHOOL partnership to inspire learning through a creative curriculum linked to the Olympic and Paralympic Games was launched at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy (WPNSA) last week.

The innovative approach to learning was the initiative of three of Dorset's School Sport Partnerships - West Dorset, North Dorset and Christchurch & Purbeck. Teaching staff from 80 schools across those area attended the day, which involved workshops as well as talks.

The day's agenda involved speakers touching on ways to enrich the curriculum through Olympic values. Teachers provided positive case studies of using these values within their own schools. A highlight of the presentations was former athlete Darren Campbell MBE, 2004 Olympic individual silver medal and team gold medal winner, who was heartfelt in his appreciation of all that School Sport Partnerships have achieved in their work with young people in schools. He was joined by another Olympian, Todd Bennett, who won silver in the men's 4x400m relay in Los Angeles in 1984.

Darren and Todd are currently aiming to visit 2010 schools before the Olympics to promote their fundraising campaign for young sports people who need support to pursue their talents. They brought with them the huge Union Flag which had been

signed at all the schools they had visited so far, and their intention was to take the flag to the Olympic village next year and present it to Team GB.

The workshops ranged from using such activities as ballroom dancing, ably illustrated by a group of children who learned their skills while at Damers First School, tri-golf, pocket fit exercises, and skip 2b fit, to enrich other curriculum areas as well as maximising children's participation in physical activity.

Thanks to the support of School Sport Partnerships, children from the partnership schools receive a more creative approach to physical education, with a variety of theoretical and practical techniques. Using physical

education with the link to 2012 as a common strand, their learning can be extended to a wide variety of other subjects in the school curriculum.

Dale Rhodes, Partnership Development Manager of the West Dorset School Partnership Development, said: "We have all found our first activity day of 2011 at the WPNSA incredibly beneficial. It is always exciting to spend time working with such inspiring and motivated educators. They demonstrate how to bring the wonder of 2012 into the classroom. Thousands of Dorset children will benefit from these creative learning activities which are embodied by our School Sport Partnerships."



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## Community justice panel welcomes cash boost

COMMUNITY Justice Panels in Bridport have received a £2,500 cash boost from the Magna Housing Association.

The donation, to help fund the innovative scheme to combat crime, was presented to Bridport's police chief Caroline Naughton.

The association is working with Bridport Town Council, local police, the district council, Raglan Housing and Mediation Dorset on the restorative justice scheme, which sees offenders making amends to their victims.

The panels, which have already heard a number of cases, are initially dealing with anti-social behaviour and low level crime.

by Tom Glover

Neighbourhood Inspector Naughton said: "The panels aim to increase victim satisfaction and reduce re-offending. Panel facilitators are members of the local community, so there are clear opportunities to help resolve problems that affect the quality of life for West Dorset people."

Volunteers have been trained in mediation and conferencing skills as part of the pilot project.

Magna community representative Cilla Burdess said the funding had been agreed because the scheme was beneficial to Magna residents.

"We felt this was an important project, involving people at grass-roots level. Anything that helps stamp out anti-social behaviour has to be a good thing."

Bridport Town Council leader Dave Rickard said: "Local housing associations have been very supportive about bringing restorative justice to our community and recognising the value of reducing anti-social behaviour and fear of crime."

"I am particularly pleased that Magna Housing Association's Community Initiative Fund is able to help us roll out the pilot programme with their generous donation."

## Residents can have their say on whether water travel is viable

PASSENGER transport along the Jurassic Coast could soon take to the high seas with a boat ferrying passengers between West Bay and Sidmouth.

The possibility of waterborne transport is being investigated by the Jurassic Coast team as part of the draft Bournemouth, Poole and Dorset Local Transport Plan 3, which is currently out for consultation.

The Jurassic Coast World Heritage and Dorset Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty teams are inviting people to share their views on the possibility of developing waterborne passenger transport as an alternative, sustainable travel option.

The future could see a network of small-scale, privately operated passenger boat services along the UK's first natural World Heritage Site and beyond.

An initial report in 2009 showed

that waterborne transport could provide a realistic and popular alternative for both everyday and leisure journeys. A small survey found that 84 per cent of those asked would be interested in travelling by boat.

A further investigation was then carried out last summer into the potential demand for marine transport across the following three pilot routes:

- East Devon (Sidmouth, Seaton, Lyme Regis and West Bay)
- Poole Bay (Swanage, Studland, Poole and Bournemouth)
- and Weymouth and Portland

A wider survey was also carried out, which reinforced the message that both locals and visitors would welcome travelling by sea as an alternative to other forms of transport, including the car. The teams warned that increasing traffic congestion is putting pressure on coastal towns

and landscape.

These negative impacts are being magnified by climate change and rising sea levels which could see some car parks and even roads lost to the sea in the future.

A network of passenger boat services, integrated with existing transport connections, could provide a sustainable travel option for visitors, local people and commuters along the Jurassic Coast and extending into Poole Bay and Torbay.

To give your views, go to [www.jurassiccoast.com](http://www.jurassiccoast.com) and follow the link from the home page to 'Draft Stage 2 Waterborne Transport Study'.

For more information about the project, contact Sue Mitchell, Dorset AONB Recreation, Access and Transport Officer on 01305 228236 or [susan.mitchell@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:susan.mitchell@dorsetcc.gov.uk),

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# Protestors hit the streets to gather

SEVERAL hundred people turned out in Dorchester on Saturday to make their feelings felt at the axing of 500 council jobs in Dorset.

The march around the

town centre was organised by the Dorchester, Weymouth, and Portland branch of the Trade Union Congress (TUC), and included public sector workers, community groups as well as Dorset

residents protesting against the axing of lollipop ladies and the closure of libraries and day centres.

There were also students upset at the decision to increase university fees and the scrapping of the EMA study support grant.

Following the march the rally assembled at the town pump in South Street where they listened to a number of speakers. The event ended with a speech and song from local singer songwriter and political activist Billy Bragg.

The demonstration to "Save Our Services" comes just days before a Dorset County Council meeting to be held today (Thursday) when councillors will be deciding which services will be axed.

Unions claim that the Government's measures are too drastic and will result in the loss of vital services.

Paul Kimber who is secretary of Unite for Dorset County Council and represents all unite

workers in Dorset said:

"We want to get the message over to the county council and to the government that we are very concerned by the proposed cuts of £54.5million over the next three years at county council

level.

"The turnout today has been brilliant and we have public sector workers from the Land Registry, the Portland Coastguards and the Air Sea Rescue.

"When we started this

campaign, if it had been just about job cuts then this would have fizzled out long ago; it's really about saving services such as the day centre and the libraries. For example Portland is destined to have two closures at Tophill and Underhill, together with Wyke Regis and Little-

moor, leaving just the main library in Weymouth. This means that someone in Tophill for instance would have to travel six or seven miles on a bus to get a book.

"Just as we are building up for the Olympics we are seeing these facilities taken away."

Billy Bragg told *View*

*From:* "I hope people understand that one in three people in employment in Dorset work in the public sector and the knock-on effect these cuts could have on our economy could be devastating to small businesses.

"We're not just talking about rolling back the



■ **CRUCIAL:** Billy Bragg who showed his support to the protest



■ **PROTESTORS:** Among those marching were a number of students

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# support for 'Save Our Services' rally

state which the Tories like to brag about, we're actually talking about undermining the economy of Dorset. We've got 30 per cent of people in the public sector, 30 per cent in agriculture, we rely heavily in the summer on

people visiting the scenery and beaches, and I don't think we can afford to do that.

"You can already see in some of the towns the number of charity shops and holes in the road in the high street; we des-

perately need money to be put into the economy, and not taken out. The best way to do that is to put money in people's pockets, not into bankers or a billionaire's pockets so they can buy another yacht, but into ordinary

people, like those on the march, to spend in the local shops to keep the local economy going, and that's the place for it to go."

Keith Hatch who is a member of Unite and works with the South West TUC Green Workplaces team, was pleased with the number of people who marched in support.

"It's a good turnout and a good mix of people; students, trade unionists, members of the public, schoolchildren worried about cuts to the lollipop staff, people in county council jobs and others representing the manufacturing and retail industries who are worried about the knock on effect.

"The main reason for the march is to draw attention to the effect of losing public services and also public sector workers which has a knock on effect into the private sector because people aren't spending the money and there will be job losses in retail. These cuts aren't really totally

necessary, I personally think they are idealistically led, and don't need to happen in the way that they are."

Helen Toft, the parent who started the campaign across Dorset to save the lollipop people back in January was in support with other parents and children to make their point.

"We are just a small part, but even so the people who are here are for all the right reasons. They're not doing it just for their particular interest; ask anyone, they think all the cuts are wrong," she said.

"I'm not the type of person that would go on a march, but times are that it's the only thing anyone's going to take notice of. I'm very incensed by it and I hope that at the meeting on Thursday they will look at the march and the coverage and think maybe all these cuts are not as necessary as we thought. I will be speaking at the meeting and if they ask me where I think cuts should be made I will



■ **FIGHTING:** Protestors took to the streets of Dorchester

suggest looking at car allowance for the councilors and turning the heating down in council offices.

"Look after the pennies and maybe we can keep some of the things in

place because there is a lot of wastage inside council that they should sort out in-house before cutting services."

With regards to the lollipop campaign Mrs Toft said she had received a

lot of interest from other parts of the country who are facing the same problems, and asking if they can get a national campaign and get it into parliament to make it a statutory service.



■ **MARCHING:** Protestors came from a wide range of groups to unite

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# Adler House helps the heroes

ADLER House used their charity day at The Sir John Colfox School to raise money for the Help for Heroes charity.

During the dress down day, they swelled the funds by organising three-legged-races, cake stalls, face painting and other activities to raise the splendid total of £400 which was presented to local Dorset County Volunteer Jill Gardner on Monday

## News from Sir John Colfox School by Stuart Broom

during assembly.

Head of House Bernard O'Brien said: "The charity day allows each house to choose one charitable organisation they want to support. Nominated charities were discussed

in tutor forums which gave a short list of three which went to the student vote. The result is a fantastic achievement, and a worthwhile cause to support."

Jill Gardner said: "I would like to thank and congratulate all the pupils for their fantastic fundraising efforts, and for choosing Help for Heroes. A lot of the money raised will go towards the establishment of seven new regional centres."



■ CHARITY DAY: Help for Heroes representative Jill Gardner with Bernard O'Brien, two school governors; Brian Smith (back left) and Clive Bath (back right); together with the Adler House students and their mascot



ROCK CHALLENGE | Dancers from the Colfox school will be heading to Southampton later this month

## Dancers take the challenge

TALENTED dancers from the Sir John Colfox School in Bridport will be competing with the region's best in a global dance competition later this month.

The school will travel to Southampton Guildhall on February 28th for their regional heat and will be hoping to match the efforts of their 2009 entry by winning through to the next round.

The competition was created to promote healthy living and the natural highs you can get without the aid of smoking, drugs or alcohol.

Entrants from thousands of schools worldwide are tasked with performing an eight-minute group dance with a message. This year the school have chosen a

theme of generational stereotypes for their entry.

Sixth form pupil Jodie Glover and former pupil Alice Kiltie, who have been taking part in the competition for four years, are choreographing this year's entry.

Joint choreographer Alice Kiltie said: "We feel that in our area there is quite a lot of stereotyping of the generations.

"There are quite a lot of old people in Dorset and young people as well but the two don't really merge. I think we've got a great team this year, with a few more practices and a bit of focus will do fine.

"Choreographing this year's entry has been much more work than we had expected but it's been fun and definitely worth all the effort."

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# In celebration of the humble potato

**R**ECORD breaking numbers delighted organisers of the fourth Drimpton Potato Day.

Hundreds of visitors packed the village hall and cars queued to park as the crowd passed through the doors on Saturday.

The annual event proved its popularity

**by Tom Glover**

with visitors travelling from as far as Taunton, Sherborne and even Bristol.

Pennard Nursery were offering their best seeds and potatoes and Drimpton artist Jenny Beck worked with children

to create potato monsters and potato prints.

Entrants in the potato growing competition also hit record numbers with 45 people signing up. The entrants will come back to the Clapton, Wayford and district Horticultural Society flower show in Drimpton in August.

Organiser Brian Hesketh said: "I was extremely pleased with how it went as was everyone involved with the day. We

received more visitors than we have ever had and the kitchen was so busy, they didn't stop all day.

"Part of what we are about is encouraging people, who may have no experience, to get involved and to actually enjoy it so to see so many young people was great. When you see the smiles on the children's faces at the weigh in of the potatoes it's excellent."



■ **GROW YOUR OWN** - Organiser Brian Hesketh and Jill Strawbridge sign up entrants for the potato growing competition



■ **ART ATTACK** - Drimpton artist Jenny Beck was helping children get creative

## Bridport Camera Club

THE internationally recognised documentary and portrait photographer, Pete Millson, made his return visit to Bridport Camera Club to view the results of the members' own attempts at taking portraits under natural light.

Pete had kicked off the club's 2010 - 2011 season back in September by showing many splendid examples of this specialisation and this return visit was much appreciated and enjoyed by all those who turned out on a really dreary evening.

The session was light-hearted and relaxed, with the first half taken up with Pete being shown and commenting on each of the 96 digitally projected portraits produced by some of the members.

After the mid way refreshment break Pete gave the audience the benefit of his 20 years experience during a further display of his own work and by offering useful tips on obtaining the best results for good portraiture.

Some of the many pointers Pete suggested were:

- A portrait photographer has to be interested in people. Pete is fascinated by what makes people 'tick' and always attempts to capture the sense of the sitters' character.
- Hone your people skills and distract the subject to avoid the 'posed' shot.
- Watch for the 'mood' - Pete approaches each commission with an open mind and allows the subject of his study to influence the pose and essence of the shot.
- Avoid the overall too brightly lit, outdoor portrait by blocking the overhead light and enable the side-lights to 'model' the features.
- Try to make distracting elements in the background, such as bright colours, which can easily overpower the subject, work within an image, for example, light through a blank window can help to emphasise the shape of a person's arresting profile.

The next club meeting will be held at Chancery House today (February 16th, 7 for 7:30pm for the fourth competition of this season, entitled 'Nature', which is to be judged by Marjorie and John Aird LRPS. New members are always welcome and an initial taster evening is free to the curious.

View the clubs efforts online at [www.bridportcameraclub.co.uk](http://www.bridportcameraclub.co.uk).

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# It's all Madness!

ONE LUCKY Madness fan scooped two free tickets to see the Marvellous Amateur Dramatics (MAD) production of "Our House" after winning a charity shop treasure hunt.

The theatre group hid a specially marked copy of "Madness: Complete Madness", the band's greatest hits album, in one of Bridport's charity shops on Saturday morning.

The first person to find it got to keep the CD and also won two tickets to watch the theatre group's show "Our House", a musical featuring the band's music.

The hunt began at 9am and it took just over two hours before Burton Bradstock resident David Peppit stumbled across the prize hidden among the CDs at the Cancer Research UK shop in Bridport town centre.

Mr Peppit said: "I was a bit bewildered when I found out I had won. I didn't realise what I had done, I thought I'd done something wrong, it didn't sink in at first.

"I like Madness and I went to see a tribute act at the Electric Palace when they were here in 2008. I had just lost my son then and my next door neighbour and her son were great fans of Madness. I had never been to anything like that before but they said come along and it was a fantastic evening.

"I may get left behind this time because I will give the prize to my friend Sharon, who looks after me, she deserves it. She's an actress herself and her son likes Madness so I'll let them have the tickets."

Manager of the Cancer Research UK shop in Bridport, Pat Blake, said: "I think it was a brilliant idea, it was a really nice way for a young theatre group to be supporting charity shops in Bridport. I think we have seen a few more customers today because of it.

"The winner seemed a bit taken aback and not sure what he had won at first but having talked to him for a while what a lovely man for it to have gone to, I'm really pleased with that."

Mr Peppit gave the tickets to his carer Sharon Parrott and her son, they have now decided to buy an extra

By Tom Glover

ticket so they can all go and watch the show together.

MAD, who won the NODA award for excellence with their debut show "Summer Holiday", will be performing the Madness musical "Our House" at Bridport's Electric Palace from March 31<sup>st</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011.

If you missed out on winning the treasure hunt, tickets are now on sale at Bridport Music in South Street, Bridport priced £10 for adults and £8 for under 16s. To book telephone 01308 425707. To find out more about MAD visit [www.marvellousamdram.co.uk](http://www.marvellousamdram.co.uk).

■ **LUCKY WINNER** - Manager of the Cancer Research UK shop in Bridport, Pat Blake, with winner David Peppit



■ **MAMMA MIA** - Staff from the Tiger Inn get ready to party in Bournemouth

## Glam night out

SUPER Troupers and Dancing Queens from the Tiger Inn in Bridport were given more than just one look from startled shoppers last week.

Staff from the Tiger Inn were treated to a night out in Bournemouth to watch an ABBA tribute band by boss Graham Taylor and his wife Jacquie.

The trip was organised by Graham to thank his staff for their hard work in 2010. And if the 1970s costumes weren't enough to grab people's attention in Bridport high street then the stretched Hummer limousine they were travelling certainly was.

Graham said: "All of our staff helped us to make the pub the success it was throughout the year. This is just a sign of our appreciation for all of their hard work."

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## Big thank you to all

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THE organisers of the Spirit Of Bridport events would like to thank everyone for their tremendous support on the day.

Both the community organisations, students and individuals who ran stalls and performed or who gave information, and those members of the public who packed out the Arts Centre so that for most of the four-hour daytime event it seemed more like Picadilly Circus than anywhere in Bridport.

Those involved said that they had never seen anything like it.

The clear message was that we all feel what a special place Bridport is to live in; we are proud of what we have here and, as a community, we want to celebrate it.

The evening event informed some major local figures of some of the projects we are planning and linked up with the stunning plans proposed for the cultural Olympiad by Lyme Regis as well as

with Team Dorset. Thank you to all involved in that as well.

Our next step is to publish the community calendar, firm up on and publicise the festival plans and raise money for a co-ordinator.

Please see spiritoofbridport.org for updates and details. If you would like to get involved and missed the opportunity on Saturday please contact chairperson Ros Kayes on 01308 427902 or leave a message and contact details at Mountfield.

Trying to involve as many grassroots organisations as possible takes time and we would especially like to thank Linda Bullock who made many of the initial contacts possible and who made many of the practical arrangements for the day.

We were really stunned by the enthusiasm of all who came along - thank you.

Kit Glaisyer, Ros Kayes &  
The Spirit of Bridport Team

## Sorry, I just want everyone to be included in this brilliant project

COULD I please apologise for a phrase attributed to me in last week's **View**.

I'm not sure whether the quote was exact or a paraphrase, but I certainly do not think that artists are 'effete'.

A few weeks ago a local member of the Spirit of Bridport core group voiced her concern that there were lots of artists and newcomers involved in the project but, at that stage, few ordinary townspeople.

She felt there should be more appeal in the festival for ordinary

people and that it shouldn't just be for 'arty' folk.

What I was rather clumsily trying to say was that while we know that some people aren't switched on by the arts, we wanted everyone to feel there was a reason to be involved in the events - we want the festival to be inclusive, for there to be something for everyone, and for everyone to be involved in some way in experiencing it.

I cannot express how exciting it has been for me to chair meetings filled with creative people

who fire off brilliant ideas.

Artists have been centrally involved in the plans for Spirit right from the start. It's difficult for all of us to get our words 100 per cent right on every occasion. If I did use that phrase then I am really sorry for any offence I have caused.

I invite people to listen to the podcast with Radio Solent on the Spirit of Bridport website to hear what I really think of the brilliant artists and artisans in arts in our town.

Ros Kayes

## Bridport home visits under threat

THE Bridport Citizens Advice Bureau (BCAB) and the Trustee Board Fundraising Committee are very aware of the finance difficulties facing WDDC at present and thankful that the grant given to BCAB will remain static for the next financial year.

This means management and volunteers will be able to maintain "normal service" for another year.

However, the work of the re-

cently established Home Visiting Team is under threat and in need of financial support from the local community.

For anyone willing and able to help BCAB maintain this valuable service for those who are housebound, charity donation forms are available at the reception desk found in the BCAB office, adjacent to South Street car park.

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May I also take a small space in your paper to record a big thank you to Sczerina and Antony Hitchens who recently held a splendid bridge evening for friends at their home Slape Manor, raising £1,500 for the BCAB Home Visiting Service.

MICHAEL FARRAR-HOCKLEY  
Chair of the Trustee Board  
Fundraising Committee

## U3A decide 'it's good to talk'

THE Bridport & District University of the Third Age (U3A) has set up two new groups after members decided "it's good to talk".

The new groups have been launched with the aim of getting together once a month for a chat.

The groups discuss current affairs as well as what was heard at the monthly meeting.

These meetings will take place in Beach and Barnicott's Gold Room in Bridport at 10.30am on the Thursday following the monthly meeting and will run for a trial period of three months.

This means that the next discussion group meeting will be held on Thurs-

day, February 24th, following the monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 22nd when Eddie Colfox will give a talk about human-powered flight in the Himalayas.

Eleven members attended the first meeting and the topics discussed included the talk given by Steve Groves of Abbotsbury Swannery at the January meeting, social networking sites, the problems that older people can experience in getting to grips with computers, and the situation in Egypt.

The more informal lunch club, which meets once a month at different venues, has already attracted 15 members. The latest meeting took

place at the Green Yard café, Bridport.

Lois Edwards, who leads the lunch club, said: "We'd like to ask one or two people at each meeting to contribute an unusual or interesting episode from their former work or interests. That can then lead to a discussion."

For information on the Discussion Group contact Ron Lee on 01308 458368. The Lunch Club contact is Lois Edwards on 01308 482605. For information on other U3A groups contact Lesley Archibald on 01308 456079, and to find out more about joining U3A contact Diana Coleridge on 01308 424431.

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# Meeting hears about greener energy proposals

DOZENS of interested residents turned out last week to hear about government proposals for a new energy bill.

At a public meeting held last Friday in Bridport, over 70 people met to ask questions and to listen to the three speakers, including West Dorset MP Oliver Letwin.

The other speakers were Liz Hutchins, Parliamentary Cam-

By Tom Glover

paigner from Friends of the Earth National, and Yogesh Vadgama, Head of Technical Services at the Magna Housing Association.

Liz Hutchins said: "This was a fantastic meeting and explored some of the most important issues facing the planet. It was clear that

the Government Energy Bill must be substantially strengthened if it is to meet the challenges"

The event was sponsored by Friends of the Earth West Dorset and Stop Climate Chaos Coalition the theme being "The Greenest Government Ever?".

The bill, initially referred to in the Queen's Speech in May as The Energy Security and Green Energy Bill, is designed to change provision of energy efficiency measures to homes and businesses as a step towards lower carbon emissions. Landlords and house owners will be offered incentives to make improvements to properties, which will be charged on energy bills to avoid upfront costs.



■ **YOGESH** Vadgama, Head of Technical Services at the Magna Housing Association, has his say



■ **LIZ** Hutchins, Parliamentary Campaigner from Friends of the Earth National makes her point



■ **WEST** Dorset MP Oliver Letwin addresses the crowd

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##### Greek Cheese and Potato Fritters

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##### Chef's Choice

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##### Pan Fried Duck Breast Brigade

Tender slices of duck breast served with a brandy, orange and red currant sauce (g) £13.95

##### Devon Reared Pork Tenderloin wrapped in Parma Ham

with sage, onion and calduos sauce apple puree £12.95

##### Steamed Sea Bass fillets

with red chilli, ginger, spring onion and oyster sauce £13.50

##### all of the above served with sautéed potatoes or potatoes of the day and seasonal vegetables

##### Traditional Choice

##### Seafood Pie

Mixed seafood topped with creamed potato and mature cheddar cheese, served with seasonal vegetables £8.50

##### Steak and Ale Pie

Tender pieces of beef with mushrooms soaked in beer, with a light puff pastry top, served with potatoes and vegetables of the day £8.50

##### Fish and Chips

Fresh locally caught fish in crispy batter, served with chips, peas and tartar sauce £9.50

##### Sirloin Steak

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#### Desserts

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# Should Dorset ale pie have ale from Suffolk?

PALMERS Brewery have offered to fly the flag for the county after finding a leading supermarket were using Suffolk beer in their 'Steak and Dorset Ale Pie'.

Palmers Brewery has now offered to supply Sainsbury's with real Dorset ale after the supermarkets "Taste The Difference - Steak and Dorset Ale Pie" left a bitter taste.

Cleeves Palmer, sales and marketing director at the brewery, was keen to taste the pie and was also curious to discover which of Dorset's breweries produced the Dorset Ale mentioned in its title. He rang the customer services department, Caroline, to find out.

Mr Palmer said: "Imagine my disappointment when they told me that the Dorset Ale is actually Abbot Ale, brewed by Greene King in Bury St Edmunds in Suffolk."

"This left me wondering how a beer brewed in Suffolk by a long-established East Anglian brewery could possibly be described as 'Dorset Ale'?"

"Here at Palmers in Bridport we produce five genuine Dorset ales, all brewed in the UK's only thatched brewery. I have written to Sainsbury's chief executive Justin King to say I would be delighted to

supply any one of them to him, so that the Sainsbury's pies can truly contain Dorset ale, as promised on the label."

He has also invited Sainsbury's bosses to come and visit the Bridport brewery to taste the five finest ales brewed by Palmers in the UK's only thatched brewery - Palmers Copper Ale, Palmers Best Bitter, Palmers Dorset Gold, Palmers 200 and Palmers Tally Ho! The tour would be followed by lunch in one of Palmers' pubs.

Commenting on the use of the Dorset name, Ivan Hancock, Divisional Trading Standards Manager for Dorset County Council said: "We would be concerned if any food product was labelled or advertised by giving particular emphasis to being produced in Dorset, if there was no connection with the county. Consumers should not be misled."

"If there is such a problem we would hope this could be rectified promptly, and if that brings business to any of the local ale producers, that would be welcome."

## Bridport in focus



LIB DEM councillors Martin and Maggie Ray with Geoffrey Ackerman

LIB DEM Focus Team councillors will be letting the public share their concerns at an afternoon surgery this weekend.

The surgery will be held at the Chapel in the Garden from 12.30 to 2pm this Saturday, February 19th.

Residents are invited to go along and fill in a survey on what they think are the most important local services.

Bridport Town Councillor Martin Ray said: "Bring along your bright ideas and suggestions on how we can make Bridport an even better place".

## Minor injuries unit

IN last week's *View from Bridport* we printed an article regarding protests to retain opening hours at the town's Minor Injuries Unit.

In the story we incorrectly stated that the proposed reduction in opening hours came from Dorset County Council.

It is in fact Dorset Community Health Services, NHS Dorset's provider arm, which is responsible for the unit.



SHARING THE LOVE - Lauren Glover and Declan Duffy put a smile on shoppers' faces

## If music be the food of love ...

BOOK lovers got more than they bargained for in Bridport's Waterstones store at the weekend.

With Valentine's Day just around the corner acoustic duo Declan Duffy and Lauren Glover were invited into the store to perform some classic love songs.

### By Tom Glover

Guitarist and singer songwriter Declan is an employee at the store and was joined by his singing partner Lauren for the morning performance.

Manager Jan Jaggard said: "We thought we'd try something a bit different and give the

town something nice on a Saturday morning. It's Valentine's week so if music be the food of love, play on.

"It's made a huge difference, put a smile on a few people's faces and it's perfect for spring."

The performance was such a success that the duo may be back for Mother's Day.



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## IT & Business Skills & Professional Development

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IT554	SAGE Computerised Accounts - Level 2 - Mon eve	Mon, 28-Feb-11
IT511	Basic Guide to Computing Part 2 - Wed eve	Wed, 02-Mar-11
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IT510	Basic Guide to Computing - Part 1 - Wed p.m.	Wed, 27-Apr-11
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IT531	ECDL Extras - Thurs a.m.	Thu, 28-Apr-11
IT531	ECDL Extras - Thurs eve	Thu, 28-Apr-11
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FA014	First Aid at Work Requalification	Fri, 25-Mar-11

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### Sample Menu

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Lemon Grass and Garlic Stir Fried King Prawns

Coriander Mayonnaise

Crispy Local Goat's Cheese in Hazelnut Crumb (V)

Cherry Tomato Relish and Garden Herb Salad

### Main Course

Pan Fried Cornish Hake Fillet

Bombay Potatoes, Spinach and Cucumber Riata

Medallions of Local Pork Tenderloin in Calvados and Apple Jus

Bubble and Squeak and Buttered Cabbage

Grilled Marinated Local Lamb Chops

Fondant Potato, Cumin Roasted Carrots and Smoked Garlic Jus

Butternut Squash, Spinach and Pine Nut Risotto (V)

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### Desserts

Sticky Toffee Pudding

Butterscotch Sauce, Toffee Ice Cream

Dark Chocolate and Rum Crème Brûlée

Home Made Shortbreads

Selection of Locally Made Ice Cream

West Country Cheese Board

Celery and Grapes

## Mariners Winter Special Offers

### Luncheon Menu

#### Sample Menu

Two courses for £10.00 Three courses for £12.50

Monday - Saturday

### Starters

Soup of the Day

Tian of Crayfish Tails

Game Terrine with Warm Toast

Melon with Port and Redcurrant Coulis (V)

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### Main Courses

Catch of the Day in Herb Butter

Beef and Ale Casserole

Grilled Chicken Salad

Butternut Squash Ravioli (V)

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### Desserts

Ice Cream or Sorbet | Fresh Fruit Salad | Apple Crumble

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Home Baked Bread

Smooth Duck Liver Pate

Cranberry Relish and Warm Toast

Oven Baked Field Mushrooms (V)

Exmoor Blue Cheese and Pine Nut Crust

Venison and Bacon Terrine

Beetroot and Horseradish Relish

Hazelnut Crusted Goat's Cheese (V)

Cumberland Sauce

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Main Courses from £9.50

Roast Devon Beef

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The celebrations started early on Saturday morning when staff were offering customers tea and cakes in exchange for a donation to their nominated charity.

This year the branch will be helping raise money for the Mencap charity.



■ **LOVE WEEK:** Member Advisors Sam Pascoe and Diana Greig share a tea and cake with customer Mike Ponton



## Cider makers finish year on a high

□ **CHIDEOCK Cider Makers** have made a final donation to their 2010 charity - **Stella Hayward, Riding for the Disabled**. The amount raised was £1,870 plus a donation from **Lloyds TSB Bridport Branch** of £500. Chideock Cider Makers would like to thank everyone for their donations and support with all their events throughout the year.

Pictured at the cheque presentation from left to right are: John Samson, Judy Samson, Colin Hopkins, Jo Riddiough (Landlady of the George at Chideock) Sarah Lloyd-Harris (on behalf of Stella Hayward), Derek Taylor and Loraine Hopkins.

## View from Westminster

by OLIVER LETWIN MP



### SOMETHING A LITTLE RISQUÉ!

**A**MIDST all the very serious - and inevitably very controversial - things that the Government is doing, the Westminster village has been amusing itself with two rather spectacular side shows.

One - to which it is perhaps best to allude only gently - is the rather exciting poses struck by the Speaker's wife. I will leave it to the imagination of the readers of this column how this particular fragment of our national life has been received in the tea rooms and bars and libraries and lobbies of the Palace of Westminster.

But, at the opposite end of the building from Speaker's House, lies the House of Lords. And here, too, events of a quite unusual nature have been occurring in recent weeks.

Over the course of the last 15 years, I have at various times trooped along to the Chamber of the House of Lords to stand at the bar and listen to their lordships' discourse. (I think I have some sort of right to advance further into the Chamber and sit on the steps of the throne - but I have never been sure if I am really entitled to do this, and I have never had the courage to try it, so I have stood for sometimes prolonged periods, moving from foot to foot and grabbing the bar while listening to the ebb and flow of the debate.)

On all previous occasions, I have been struck by the extraordinary courtesy and rationality of the proceedings - not always quantities in plentiful supply down the corridor in the House of Commons.

One of the marks of the difference is that, instead of the Speaker seeking to maintain control by nom-

inating particular people to take part in a debate at any given time, their lordships exercise such splendid self discipline that they require no guidance from the Speaker and give way to one another if more than one of them is moved to speak at the same moment.

Another marked difference lies in the fact that one quite often hears in the House of Lords a speech by somebody who can genuinely be described as an expert on a particular subject. Sometimes, indeed, an entire debate will proceed from expert to expert in a rather dizzying display of profundity - something that is pretty much out of fashion in the Commons.

But, when I have gone to the bar to listen to debates in the House of Lords in the last few weeks, it has not been for any of these reasons. On the contrary, it has been to witness an almost indefinitely long series of entirely pointless speeches by people whose purpose was solely to prolong debate. This technique of "filibuster", now prevented in the Commons by a strict timetable, is a new departure for their lordships - and one which appears to have been introduced in a burst of nostalgia by a ring of former MPs who now find themselves translated to higher things.

I did not actually spot any of the speakers draped only in sheets - but there was definitely something at least as risqué about these filibustering peers as there was about the chatelaine of Speaker's House.

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## Olive Tree

### A Passion For Food

ONE sunny afternoon at a local nursery sports day Simon met Steph. We'd both brought lavish picnics and it was immediately apparent that we shared a passion for food and wine and long leisurely family lunches.

Several years and many great meals later we were having a joint family camping trip on Exmoor. During a late night drinking Grappa and toasting marshmallows around a campfire, Simon made Stephane 'an offer he couldn't refuse' and a few months later we are in business together at Bridport's Olive Tree restaurant.

Stephane is French-Canadian, he fell in love with a Bridport girl while cheffing his way around the world. He's lived and worked in many different countries from Spain to New York but he now calls Bridport his home.

Simon is from an Italian family and accustomed to all day lunches. He came to Bridport 20 years ago as head chef of the Good Food Guide rated Innsacre Hotel after managing hotels and restaurants in the Midlands and South East. For the last 15 years

he has been working as an Independent Investment adviser and has decided to return to catering after becoming frustrated by ever increasing regulation which left him spending more time at the computer than with clients.

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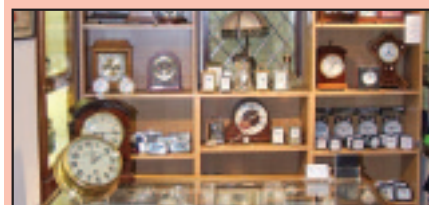
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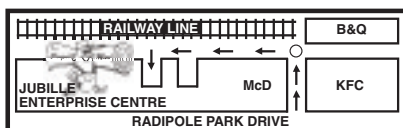
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A full programme can be found on their website [www.lightandenergycentre.co.uk](http://www.lightandenergycentre.co.uk)

Claire and New Media



Consultant Duncan Smith have also launched a Web TV show "The Light and Energy Channel - Internet TV for the Enlightened Age" which broadcasts shows on such topics as Alternative Medicine, Earth Mysteries, Sacred Sites, Psychic Phenomena and Conspiracies.

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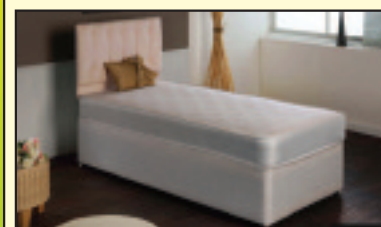
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### THE CATEGORIES

#### ■ Community Champion

Someone who has made a real difference in your community through their voluntary or charitable work

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A young person (under 18) who sets and example by deed or attitude in your community

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Someone who has served the sporting community with dedication or striven for or achieved excellence

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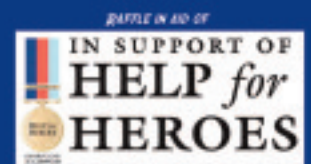
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Elaine explains, "several of my friends were bemoaning the fact that as plus size girls, they were disappointed with the range of day and occasion wear available. I felt that there was a real problem for ladies who were not in the size 8

to 12 range who still needed clothing to suit their lifestyle and I decided to specialise in finding the very best clothes in sizes up to 30".

Since opening in Dorchester the collections have grown, stocking labels from across Europe, Chalou, Sempre Pui, Be The Queen, Rhiona Stone to name a few.

Due to the demand for the collections, Elaine is looking at stocking some ranges from a size 12.

Figure Eight has launched their new website where you can browse the new autumn/ winter collec-

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As usual, Dorset County Museum will be running a special family activity at half term. This will take place on Wednesday 23 February between 10.30am and 12.30pm. The theme will be Painting Portraits to tie in with the fantastic exhibition currently on display at the Museum – Georgian Faces: Portrait of a County.

There's no need to book for the session, just come in on the day - the cost is just £3 per child (accompanying adults are admitted free). The Museum will also be running activities during the Easter holidays – on 13 April visitors can make a Roman shield, and on 20 April we will be looking at the Tudors, making a (hopefully) fragrant pomander and investigating herbal remedies.

Until 30 April it is still possible to see the highly praised new exhibition Georgian Faces. It includes over sixty, mostly previously unseen, portraits of the people who shaped Dorset during the eighteenth century. The exhibition runs until 30 April 2011 and features works by many of the most important portrait artists of the time including Sir Joshua Reynolds, Thomas Gainsborough and William Hogarth.

A full programme of events accompanies the exhibition including lectures, tours, talks and seminars. For full details of these and all events at Dorset County Museum please see our website on [www.dorsetcountymuseum.org](http://www.dorsetcountymuseum.org)

There is always plenty going on in the Museum including activities in each gallery plus tours and trails. And don't forget - two children are admitted free with every adult.



## Half Term Family Fun



## Portrait Painting

Wed 23 Feb  
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12.30pm  
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accompanying  
adults FREE

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### So & So Circus: The Hot Dots

**Saturday 5th March, 7:30pm (£11.50)**

A stunning acrobatic love story, portraying the lives and times of two vaudeville performers of the 1930s. The show maintains a subtlety of emotion throughout, never opting for the obvious. If you want to laugh; if you want to cry; but most of all, if you like your entertainment to keep you on the edge of your seat, then this is the show you have been waiting for.



### Julian Smith

**Friday 11th March,  
7:30pm (£15)**

Smooth saxophone star Julian Smith, runner up to Susan Boyle in the 2009 *Britain's Got Talent* final, has since duetted with Kenny G at The Royal Albert Hall and performed for Prince Charles at Clarence House. Now wowing audiences on a 48 date tour. Don't miss him!

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£33  
offer  
available**  
(excluding The Hot Dots)  
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for more  
information**



### Lady Sings The Blues

**Saturday 19th March,  
8pm (£16)**

British Jazz Awards Best Vocalist, Val Wiseman, with Digby Fairweather (trumpet), Alan Barnes (tenor sax & clarinet), Roy Williams (trombone), Brian Dee (piano), Pat McCarthy (guitar), Len Skeat (double bass) and Bobby Worth (drums) - the band have amassed between them a staggering 37 British Jazz Awards!



### Hazel O'Connor & The Bluja Project

**Sunday 27th March,  
7:30pm (£15)**

Award winning singer-songwriter Hazel O'Connor and her accomplished fellow performers, virtuoso saxophonist Clare Hirst (Bellestars, Communards, David Bowie) and pianist and vocalist Sarah Fisher (Eurythmics, Sax in the City) launch a new tour - **BLONDES ON FIRE.**

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# View 2

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## View 2 Music

The Alabama 3 bring their  
dance-blues fusion to town

ALABAMA 3 are not from Alabama, in fact, there's more than three of them as well. But the Brixton based outfit have been referred to as "the best live band in Britain" (*The Guardian*), and the voices and writers behind *The Sopranos*' theme song 'Woke Up This Morning' are booked to play Bridport's Electric Palace on Saturday, March 26th!

The band's Acoustic and Unplugged tour sees a four-piece outfit consisting of Larry Love (vocals), Aurora Dawn (vocals), Rock Freebase (guitar) and Harpo Strangelove (harmonica) on the road.

With this line up they bring a whole new dimension to the songs made famous by Alabama 3. This isn't acid house music, this is country/gospel/delta blues, but played with a rhythm you've still got to dance to.

With the addition of Aurora Dawn to the line-up there's an added injection of soul or, as it says on the cover of the band's latest album *Revolver Soul*, this is soul music with a gun against your head.

By performing in this stripped down acoustic way the band's aim was to show the songs in a format reminiscent of the people that have been their inspiration, chiefly the old Delta Blues players like Fred MacDowell and Bukka White. This will be one night at the Electric Palace not to be missed.

The band was the oddest musical outfit to originate from late 90s London. They were also the most original. The group's origins are shrouded in urban myth - the band like to claim that the three core members met in rehab, while their Southern accents have many believing they are from the US state of Alabama, although it appears vocalists Rob Spragg and Jake Black met at a London rave when Spragg heard Black singing Hank Williams' 'Lost Highway'.

Bonding, they set out about creating an agenda of Americana, electronica, leftist politics, and laughter. Joined by DJ Piers Marsh, the trio issued two 12" dance singles that combined their interest in gospel and country music, yet these went over the heads of the London dance scene.

In Italy, where Spragg and Black began singing Howlin' Wolf songs over Marsh mixes, the idea of the band began to take shape and back in Brixton, South London, they recruited a crew of musicians to shape their vision. This, combined with brilliantly theatrical live shows, meant the band attracted a huge South London following long before they had a record deal.

Signed to One Little Indian, their 1997 debut, *Exile on Coldharbour Lane*, was a groundbreaking work that effortlessly fused gospel, country, blues, and house music. Dubbed "chemical country," Alabama 3 broke down the barriers between line dancers and ravers.

The band's penchant for absurdity was displayed in Spragg and Black's insistence on singing, rapping, and preaching in deep Southern accents alongside samples of cult leader Jim Jones preaching Maoist philosophy and the renaming of all members - Spragg became Larry Love; Black became The Very Reverend D. Wayne Love.

Yet the songs were strong and imaginative and their observations on contemporary UK culture were spot-on: country and blues were used to look at the excesses of dance culture - all with a pumping 808 beat behind them.

The band was picked up on by UK roots DJs Charlie Gillet and Andy Kershaw, but the UK music press, in the height of its infatuation with Britpop, ignored the group or derided them as a novelty.

Fortunately, U.S. audiences displayed a greater degree of irony and cult TV series *The Sopranos* employed the band's 'Woke Up This Morning' as its theme music.

Tickets for band's Bridport date are on sale now at £17 (standing) or £18.50 (seated) from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901.



## An evening of jazz at the Palace

TO MARK his first tour since 2008, acclaimed drummer Dylan Howe takes his modern jazz four-piece on the road throughout the UK in February and March 2011 - playing original ensemble pieces with special arrangements of Blue Note classics, David Bowie's Berlin period, John Coltrane and beyond.

Highly rated and versatile drummer Howe leads a Blue Note-styled quartet, often compared to Roy Haynes' and Elvin Jones' groups, playing his original compositions coupled with special arrangements and adaptations of choice compositions from different genres.

The band features the best young players from the London jazz scene and has often featured as a critic's choice and CD of the week in the broadsheets with hundreds of live performances including: Ronnie Scott's, Pizza Express on Dean Street, Jazz Café, 606 Club, Southbank Centre, London Jazz Festival and The Sage in Gateshead among many others.

With a new studio album due to be released this summer and a 25-date tour preceding it, Howe has returned to the Coltrane influenced quartet sound that first got him into jazz. Reunited with his



favourite pure jazz players in Brandon Allen (tenor sax), Ross Stanley (piano/Hammond organ/synths) and Tim Thornton (double bass).

This group marks Howe's progression from his popular quintet of 2005-7, his Larry Young inspired Unity 4 group (featuring Mike Outram, Tony Kofi and Stanley on Hammond), his re-imagining of David Bowie's *Low* and *Heroes* albums with The Subterraneans and his recent piano/drum duo (with Will Butterworth)

playing adaptations of Stravinsky. This new and organic improvising ensemble, all at the top of their game, clearly enjoying playing together, having really found their métier with each other.

The choice of music on this tour is an amalgam of Howe's recent projects, encompassing Bowie's Berlin trilogy albums, Larry Young, Stravinsky and John Coltrane with clear influence drum-wise from Elvin Jones, Roy Haynes, Bill Stewart and Ed Blackwell.

## Psychological drama set for Dorchester

TOM Kempinski's gripping and deeply moving psychological drama 'Duet For One' comes to Dorchester Arts Centre later this month with the question: "How do you go on living when all hope is gone?"

'Duet for One' is a gripping psychological drama focusing on a gifted violinist whose artistic voice is stilled by multiple sclerosis and her intimate and painful relationship with the psychiatrist who challenges her to open her heart.

Tom Kempinski's play was inspired by the tragic life of cellist Jacqueline du Pre. In this

production, actress Georgie Willis portrays violinist Stephanie Abrahams stricken by the cruellest of diseases, Multiple Sclerosis, and the role of psychiatrist Dr Feldmann is taken on by Trevor Williams actor and chairman of Dorchester Drama.

Both actors were last seen in the highly acclaimed production 'A Christmas Carol' at the Corn Exchange in December, which saw Trevor as Scrooge. He has also directed and appeared in many other plays including the last community play 'A Time To Keep'.

In this electric encounter they confront us

with scornful wit, insight, tumultuous anger and the pain of whether to succumb to our innermost fears, or confront them head-on.

A contest of wills to reach the truth, this moving and powerful production comes to us from Zimbabwean director Melanie Hoolley who brought us the riveting drama 'Doubt' last summer.

You can see the drama on Friday 25th and Saturday February 26th. Tickets cost £9 (£7 members and under 18's) and are available by contacting Dorchester Arts Centre on 01305 266926 or [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk)

## Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

THIS week we have a couple of poems for a lady reader who lives at West Bay. Roz Copson has been unfortunate enough to suffer from obsessive compulsive disorder, or OCD. Writing about her illness has, without doubt, been 'good medicine' for her.

**THE TIME HAS COME I AM THINKING**

*The time has come I am thinking,  
To stop my heart from sinking.  
The life I have had with OCD  
Has torn me apart quite severely.  
My family and friends, over the last fifty years,  
Have stood by me gallantly, throughout my tears.  
I have caused constant worry, and much pain.  
I need to stop it now, so I can begin again.  
Be that a strange statement, but completely meant.*

*I want them to be safe, well and content.  
The ones I love and care about -  
They know I mean it, and I have no doubt.  
My way of protecting them has been all wrong.  
After all this time, I want them to be strong.  
I do not deserve all the expertise I have had,  
I can only say, many thanks, and am so glad  
To be given a second chance, to live my life  
Without obsessions, compulsions, anguish  
and strife.*

*From seven to fifty-seven, I have been  
through hell.  
Those who have helped me, the whole*

*world would I tell.*

*We may all have times for example, as above,  
If only the world did go round, helped with love.*

ROZ wrote this next verse for a fellow patient whose life was made bearable by her canine companion.

**MR FOUR LEGGED FRIEND**

*My four legged friend means more to me  
Than ever you could think.  
From the way he is with me wherever I go,  
To the way he laps his drink.*

*No longer need I be alone or afraid.  
Confidence and friendship he has given me.  
He has broken down my barriers of shyness  
And created another world so free.  
During the long lonely hours of night,  
He nuzzles up to me and I'm okay.  
The next morning he brings me his lead.  
That means "Walkies please" and we are away.  
Down each road, round every corner,  
Every inch of the way he knows.  
I'm never afraid to cross the road,  
I'll follow him wherever he goes.  
You've probably guessed by now anyway,  
He guides me through rain and fog.  
He is everything I have said,  
He's my very own special dog.*

AFTER Thomas Hood died in 1845, at the age of only 45, a biographer said of him,

"Although his existence was a long disease rather than a life, he was singularly free from all cumbrance of bitterness and harshness." Hood's way of dealing with his own pain was to make others merry with his humour and his cheerfulness.

**THE WORLD IS WITH ME**

*The world is with me, and its many cares,  
Its woes--its wants--the anxious hopes and fears  
That wait on all terrestrial affairs--  
The shades of former and of future years--  
Foreboding fancies and prophetic tears,  
Quelling a spirit that was once elate.  
Heavens! what a wilderness the world appears,  
Where youth, and mirth, and health are out  
of date;  
But no--a laugh of innocence and joy  
Resounds, like music of the fairy race,  
And, gladly turning from the world's annoy,  
I gaze upon a little radiant face,  
And bless, internally, the merry boy  
Who "makes a son-shine in a shady place."*

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: [pemedia@pemedia.co.uk](mailto:pemedia@pemedia.co.uk)



# Three for £33 at the Marine

THE Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis is offering a special deal on tickets for three forthcoming shows.

You can buy tickets to see Britain's Got Talent sax star Julian Smith, Eighties star Hazel O'Connor with The Bluja Project PLUS the critically acclaimed celebration of the music of Billie Holiday, Lady Sings The Blues, all for £33.

## JULIAN SMITH

Smooth saxophone star Julian Smith, pictured below, runner up to Susan Boyle in the 2009 Britain's Got Talent final, has jumped off the Simon Cowell bandwagon - and landed on his feet!

Julian, who polled an incredible 700,000 telephone votes in the final, has duetted with Kenny G at The Royal Albert Hall and performed for Prince Charles at Clarence House, has come out of his contract with the Cowell stable and signed to his hometown

Birmingham company, Big Bear Music, for sole representation.

As a first fruit of the relationship, Julian is set to embark on a 48 date nationwide tour kicking off at The Landmark Theatre in Ilfracombe on February 5th.

He is then set to feature at summer festivals in UK and Europe before going back on the road in September.

Julian now has three albums enjoying healthy online sales on iTunes through his Big Bear deal and is currently planning to record his first album for Big Bear.

Julian plays Lyme Regis on Friday, March 11th (7:30pm).

## LADY SINGS THE BLUES

This critically acclaimed celebration of the music of Billie Holiday features seven of the UK's finest jazz musicians and a remarkable singer, current winner of The British Jazz Awards Best Vocalist title, Val Wiseman.

With Digby Fairweather (trumpet), Alan Barnes (tenor sax & clarinet), Roy Williams (trombone), Brian Dee (piano), Pat McCarthy (guitar), Len Skeat (double bass) and Bobby Worth (drums) the band have amassed between them a staggering 37 British Jazz Awards! The two-hour concert parades some 30 songs from the wonderful Billie Holiday repertoire, presented chronologically through the 30s, 40s and 50s.

You can catch the show at the Marine on Saturday, March 19th (8pm).

## HAZEL O'CONNOR & THE BLUJA PROJECT

Award winning singer-songwriter Hazel O'Connor and her accomplished fellow performers, virtuoso saxophonist Clare Hirst (Bellestars, Communards, David Bowie) and pianist and vocalist Sarah Fisher (Eurythmics, Sax in the City) play Lyme's Marine Theatre on Sunday, March 27th.

Performing an eclectic mix of brand new O'Connor originals and timeless classics, this superb torch song trio will deliver a blend of voices and a sweet touch of class to their vibrant performance.

This stunning line up of talent recently launched their debut album, and completed a series of sell-out shows in France and the UK last year. They are currently working on their new album.

● TICKETS for the three shows are also available separately: Julian Smith - £15, Lady Sings The Blues - £16 and Hazel O'Connor & The Bluja Project - £15.

Telephone 01297 442138 to book yours.



# ... and don't miss this weekend's comedy night

THE second Just Fair Laughs comedy night takes place at the Marine Theatre on Saturday (February 19th), headlined by up-and-coming Cornish comic Paul Kerensa.

## PAUL KERENSA

Establishing himself as one of British comedy's leading young talents, both as a writer and a comedian, Paul Kerensa has, in just a few short years, become a regular at the UK's biggest venues, and a popular and reliable headline act.

Still only in his late twenties, Paul has battled both prejudice and apathy, and emerged to win ITV's *Take The Mike* stand-up competition in 2002.

In the same year, he appeared in four new act finals at the Edinburgh Festival, including the televised BBC New Comedy Awards.

He writes for various sitcoms, including BBC1 hits *Not Going Out* and *After You've Gone*, as well as sketch shows such as *Dead Ringers*, ITV's *CGI UK* and BBC3's *The Wrong Door*.

He was awarded the Titheridge Prize as BBC Radio Entertainment's in-house comedy writer, and has also written for *The News Quiz*, *The Now Show* and countless others.

## PAT GALLAGHER

Pat is a Birmingham born comic who lives in the Forest of Dean and is recognised as one of the best comperes in comedy today.

He has headlined from Plymouth to Bahrain, as well as numerous festivals, including playing as support for Wil Hodgson at the ancient order of druids largest gathering in Wales.

Now in his sixth year of performing stand up, one thing is for sure - he won't be going away in a hurry.

## TONY VINO (MC)

Lancashire's very own funnyman, Tony Vino has been touring the comedy scene since early 2005.

He mixes friendly well thought out observational humour with audience interaction and quick witted responses.

A finalist in the 2006 Funny Bones competition, Tony has enjoyed recognition as a comedian and comedy compere of renown.

His life and interests are wide ranging and so is the subject matter he weaves together on stage.

● TICKETS for the Just Fair Laughs show cost £10, £6.50 (full time education) and £30 for a family ticket, and can be booked from the box office at Lyme Regis TIC on 01297 442138 or online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com)

There is also a fantastic opportunity for all budding comedians to attend a comedy workshop by Tony Vino at the Marine Theatre from 2-4pm on the day. Places are limited so call to book - places cost £10.

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Calling all budding comedians...

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A family workshop aimed at adults and children over 12  
With the chance to perform your material at the evening show if you dare!

Saturday 19th February, 2-4pm, £10

## JUST FAIR LAUGHS: Comedy @ The Marine Theatre

Family friendly comedy in the second of the Marine Theatre's spring comedy nights

This show has a PG rating and is most suited to adults, teens and children over 12  
With Paul Kerensa, Pat Gallagher and Tony Vino (MC)

Saturday 19th February, 8pm, £10 (£6.50 full time education, £30 family ticket)

MORE UPCOMING SHOWS:

**CITW: Glorious Viola** Thursday 3rd March, 7:15pm - £12

**So & So Circus Theatre: The Hot Dots** Saturday 5th March, 7:30pm - £11.50

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## View 2 Cinema

# THIS WEEK'S NEW RELEASES

PAUL <sup>15</sup>

SIMON Pegg and Nick Frost (*Hot Fuzz*, *Shaun of the Dead*) reunite for the comedy adventure Paul as two sci-fi geeks whose pilgrimage takes them to America's UFO heartland.

While there, they accidentally meet an alien who takes them on an insane road trip that alters their universe forever. For the past 60 years, an alien named Paul (voiced by Seth Rogen) has been hanging out at a top-secret military base.

For reasons unknown, the space-traveling smart-ass decides to escape the compound and hop on the first vehicle out of town - a rented RV containing Earthlings Graeme Willy (Pegg) and Clive Gollings (Frost).

Chased by federal agents and the fanatical father of a young woman that they accidentally kidnap, Graeme and Clive hatch a fumbling escape plan to return Paul to his mother ship.

And as two nerds struggle to help, one little green man might just take his fellow outcasts from misfits to intergalactic heroes...



## BIG MOMMA'S: LIKE FATHER LIKE SON <sup>PG</sup>

FBI AGENT Malcolm Turner (Martin Lawrence) and his 17-year-old son, Trent (Brandon T Jackson), go undercover at an all-girls performing arts school after Trent witnesses a murder. Posing as Big Momma and Charmaine, they must find the murderer before he finds them.



## INSIDE JOB <sup>12A</sup>

*INSIDE Job*, narrated by Matt Damon, provides a comprehensive analysis of the global financial crisis of 2008, which at a cost over \$20 trillion, caused millions of people to lose their jobs and homes in the worst recession since the Great Depression, and nearly resulted in a global financial collapse.

Through exhaustive research and extensive interviews with key financial insiders, politicians, journalists, and academics, the film traces the rise of a rogue industry which has corrupted politics, regulation, and academia.

It was made on location in the United States, Iceland, England, France, Singapore, and China.

## CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup> -  
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Never Let Me Go <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 20.20

The King's Speech <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 18.15

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Daily: 12.00 14.00 16.00

Yogi Bear <sup>U</sup>

Daily: 12.10 14.05

Tangled in 3D <sup>PG</sup>

Daily: 18.00

Paul <sup>15</sup>

Daily: 12.30 15.00 17.30 20.00

Big Momma's House:

Like Father Like Son <sup>PG</sup>

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Paul <sup>15</sup>

Daily: 14.00 16.30 18.50

20.15 21.15

Plus Sun-Thur: 11.30

Gnomeo & Juliet in 3D <sup>U</sup>

Daily: 15.40 18.00

Plus Sat - Thur: 11.15

Gnomeo & Juliet in 2D <sup>U</sup>

Daily: 13.30

Tangled in 3D <sup>PG</sup>

Daily: 13.40 16.00 18.20

Plus Fri-Mon & Wed: 11.20

Tangled in 2D <sup>PG</sup>

Daily: 10.50 13.10 (Fri 13.10 only)

Yogi Bear in 3D <sup>U</sup>

Daily: 11.50 13.50 15.50 17.50

(Fri not 11.50)

Yogi Bear in 2D <sup>U</sup>

Fri-Sat & Wed-Thur: 13.00

Sun-Tue: 11.00 13.00

The King's Speech <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 16.30 19.30

Black Swan <sup>15</sup>

Daily: 19.50

Big Momma's House:

Like Father Like Son <sup>PG</sup>

Daily: 10.30 13.10 15.50 18.30 21.10

(Fri & Sat not 10.30)

Justin Bieber: Never Say

Never in 3D <sup>U</sup>

Daily: 10.40 13.10 15.40 18.10

20.45 (Fri not 10.40)

Just Go With It <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 15.30 18.05 20.40

Never Let Me Go <sup>12A</sup>

Daily: 20.40

I Am Number Four <sup>12A</sup>

Wed & Thu only: 10.30 12.45

Drive Angry in 3D <sup>18</sup>

Thu only: 20.40

Despicable Me in 2D <sup>U</sup>

Sat 10.00

Marmaduke in 2D <sup>U</sup>

Sat 10.10

Alpha & Omega in 2D <sup>U</sup>

Sat 10.20

# Hardy's women come to life

■ DORSET'S award winning AsOne Theatre Company are touring *She Opened The Door*, a fantasy based on fact interweaving the real and fictional women from Thomas Hardy's life and work with his first wife Emma at its heart.

It opened to a full house with a premiere at the prestigious International Thomas Hardy Festival at Dorchester's Corn Exchange last August, and toured in the autumn. AsOne are now embarking upon a nine date early spring tour.

The production has been commissioned by the company from the experienced playwright Peter John Cooper.

It takes a fresh look at Thomas Hardy's first wife Emma and her relationship with the Dorset literary genius cleverly weaving some of Hardy's characters dialogue into the action.

The story unfolds in the garden of their home at Max Gate. Hardy's possessive mother comes to visit for a first and only time and Mrs Florence Henniker, who has co-written a novel with Hardy, arrives on the new fangled bicycle; introduce a (ruined) house maid and some skeletons to Emma's already tangled nerves and you have a powder keg ready to blow!

With music and songs by renowned composer Roderick Skeaping, and design by the talented Annette Sumption, AsOne promises an imaginative evening of quality and surprise; a clever combination of affecting performance, evocative music, and beautiful design. Be prepared to be touched, smile and learn something new.

Among the cast is newcomer Julia Saville who plays 'The Mother'. Wimborne based professional Julia was a member of the town's company, Theatre West, playing lead roles in various Ayckbourn plays.

Among the Dorset dates as part of the five counties tour are: Saturday, February 26th - 7:30 pm, The Exchange, Sturminster Newton (Tel 01258 475137); Friday, March 25th - 7:30pm, Weymouth Pavilion (Tel 01305 783225); Friday, April 8th - 7:30 pm, Bridport Arts Centre (Tel 01308 424204).



## Animation workshop

COMMUNITY filmmaker Alastair Nisbet is returning to Dorchester ARTS this half term to run a two-day Animation Workshop on February 21st & 22nd (10am - 4pm) where children will have the chance to create a short animated film from storyboard to final video.

Over the two days they will delve into the Greek myths and create a film that tells the story of Gods and Goddesses, an evil Medusa and a brave hero's quest.

Using the stop motion technique, children will create images and voiceovers, which will be made into a DVD for each to take home at the end of the workshop. Parents will be invited to view the rushes at the end of the second day and the film will be screened in the Corn Exchange as a curtain raiser to Orpheus and other Greek myths performed by Devils Violin on Friday, March 4th at 8pm.

Taking place at Dorchester ARTS Centre, places cost £36 (£30 for siblings); to book, contact the box office on 01305 266926.



■ LAST weekend's Wedding Fayre at Fairwater Head Hotel was a success - despite the bad weather. The event also raised £70 for the Air Ambulance through a raffle on the day.

## Half-term fun at the arts centre

BRIDPORT Arts Centre has an impressive range of activities on offer during half-term featuring film making, puppets and music workshops.

It all kicks off with film making on Monday, February 21st for 7 to 11-year-olds.

Budding film-makers will enjoy a day making an animation film with film-maker Martha Moopette. The workshop runs from 10.30am to 3pm and costs £15 (concessions and siblings £13).

Also, for the same age group, the following day (Tuesday, February 22nd), offers a fun workshop making shadow puppets with puppet maker Sarah Butterworth.

The workshop leads to a musical shadow performance of 'The Nutcracker' featuring a midnight battle between toy soldiers and an army of mice. The workshop runs from 10:30am to 3pm and costs £15 (concessions and siblings £13).

For young people aged from 14 to 25, there is a week long digital media workshop, which offers the chance to create a spectacular projection for the outside of the Arts Centre building.

With PVA Media Lab, the workshop participants will work with a professional artist on a short film to be premiered in April. The cost of this 5-day workshop is £50 (concessions £40) and runs from

10am to 4pm.

There are also youth music workshops for 12 to 25 year olds with B Sharp from Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th of half-term. Well timed so that teenagers don't have to get up too early, these run from 2pm to 8pm. These workshops cost £10 per day or £25 for all 3 days and can be booked through Fran Williams on 0777 332 2213.

The workshops all have limited places so early booking is recommended. Tickets for all the workshops (except the B Sharp ones) are available from the Bridport Arts Centre box office on 01308 424204, or online at www.bridport-arts.com..



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# Dorset public urged to get ship shape for HMS Edinburgh

THE Royal Navy's Type 42 destroyer, HMS Edinburgh, is visiting Portland from Friday, February 25th until Sunday, February 27th... and the people of Dorset are being invited aboard!

The 5,200-tonne warship will be open to the general public from 1pm - 4pm on Sunday, Febru-

ary 27th and tickets that will enable visitors to tour the ship are available from Morrisons supermarket at Manor Roundabout, Dorchester Road. And best of all - they're free!

Once through the dockyard gate, visitors will be able to board the ship and learn more about life on

the ocean wave, plus the range of careers and opportunities available in today's Royal Navy.

HMS Edinburgh is undergoing Operational Sea Training and is in Portland as part of her regional engagement duties.

She marked her successful return to the Fleet

with a re-dedication ceremony in November last year, signifying the completion of an 18-month period of refit, trials and training before the ship's formal return to frontline operations. During the refit, the ship received upgraded propulsion machinery, auxiliary and weapons systems, sen-

sors and accommodation.

The ship's commanding officer is Portsmouth-born Commander Paul Russell, who lives in Hampshire, and he said: "Both my ship's company and I are looking forward to coming in to Portland, where we are always assured of a warm welcome."

"I do hope as many people from the Weymouth and surrounding areas take advantage of this chance to look round a naval destroyer and have a chat to the crew

about their experiences on board."

Known as The Fortress of the Sea, HMS Edinburgh was the penultimate and largest of the Type 42 destroyers built

for the Royal Navy at Cammell Laird shipyard in Liverpool. She is the sixth Royal Navy ship to bear the name and was launched by Lady Heseltine in 1983.

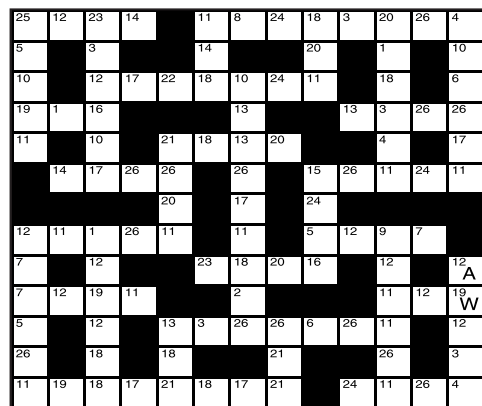


## Brain Gym

No.104

### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
E	V	U	T	I	R	Z	N	G	P	S	Y	A
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
F	C	D	J	H	L	W	Q	M	O	X	B	K

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### Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

#### Cryptic Clues:

##### Across

- Made a record, being famous (5)
- To give undeserved praise is more monotonous (7)
- It's different in style for the dressmaker (7)
- 10 & 17Dn. Pagan symbols could be temples too (5-5)
- They should know the score before they direct the players (10)
- Made a key change in the arrangement for players (10)
- A monarch draws the line (5)
- Where those who lie are bolstered up (7)
- It's most expensive, darling (7)
- Describing a severe attitude shown by the master nowadays (5)

##### Down

- This indicates the strength of the blows (10)
- Dusty, untidy room (5)
- Final date in the Julian calendar? (4)
- Cause displeasure - not on stage before the finale (6)
- The aspic is stirred into a potpourri (8)
- See 14 Down
- Teacher to take care of the very brainy one (6-4)
- Held a watching brief and made remarks (8)
- 14 & 6Dn. The place where a toy train wails perhaps? (7,7)
- Round-the-world trips (6)
- See 10 Across
- Some of the bread is hard but it provides a basis for a meal (4)

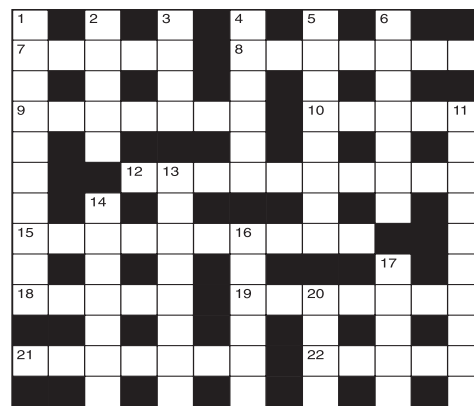
#### Quick Clues:

##### Across

- Soil (5)
- Small field (7)
- Rice cooked with cheese and onions (7)
- Pungent (5)
- Infirmary (10)
- Voters (10)
- Plumb (5)
- Take prisoner (7)
- Hopelessness (7)
- Move unobtrusively (5)

##### Down

- Go back (10)
- Forward (5)
- Close (4)
- Self-possession (6)
- Lying near (8)
- Messenger (7)
- Lawless (10)
- Outside (8)
- Opposite (7)
- Register (6)
- Odd (5)
- Be approved (4)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Foresight; 8 Nap; 9 Undertaking; 11 Forfeit; 12 Stage; 13 Racket; 15 Snails; 17 Doors; 18 Resound; 20 Arrangement; 22 Lot; 23 Duellists. Down: 2 Own; 3 Surge; 4 Giants; 5 Tries on; 6 Ingratitude; 7 Oppressed; 10 Directorate; 11 Fire-drill; 14 Ensured; 16 Orange; 19 Shell; 21 Nut. QUICK - Across: 1 Betrothed; 8 Air; 9 Table-tennis; 11 Carcase; 12 Exile; 13 Prefer; 15 Cygnet; 17 Issue; 18 Trained; 20 Grand Canyon; 22 Tea; 23 Exonerate. Down: 2 Era; 3 Opera; 4 Heeded; 5 Densely; 6 Passion play; 7 Protected; 10 Barley sugar; 11 Captivate; 14 Elevate; 16 Studio; 19 Amaze; 21 Opt.

### Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

5	4	8	9	3	1	7	6	2
1	6	2	5	7	8	9	4	3
7	9	3	4	2	6	1	5	8
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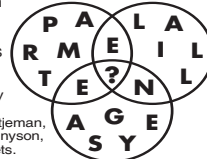
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For more information and to enrol please  
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### Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:  
The letter represented by the question mark is N. Betjeman, Browning, Tennyson, all English poets.

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<div>Ireland</div>	<div><div>8 Days in Tralee</div><div>Departs 14/08/11 Returns 21/08/11</div><div>Travelling by Ferry from Fishguard to Rosslare and staying in Wexford for one night at The Whites Hotel. Then travelling to Tralee and staying six nights at The Brandon Hotel and then staying a further night at The Whites Hotel on the return journey. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.</div><div>The tour will be visiting: Waterford Crystal, Dingle Experience, Ring of Kerry, Killarney, Muckross House and Gardens, Lake Cruise and trip by Jaunting Car New Ross, Middleton (Jameson Distillery)</div><div>Valid passport, Limited number of Non single supplement rooms, Admission charges, Overnight bag required</div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div>price per person:</div><div>£589</div></div></div></div></div>	<div>Scotland</div>	<div><div>8 Days in Oban</div><div>We have two holidays running to Oban this year</div><div>Departs 19/06/11 Returns 26/06/11 Departs 02/07/11 Returns 09/07/11</div><div>Your break will begin by spending one night at the Gretna Hall Hotel, A further five nights at the Royal Hotel in Oban and one night spent back at the Gretna Hotel on your return journey. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.</div><div>The tour will be visiting: Fort William, Neptune's Stair case, The Commando Memorial, Aonach Gondola Lift and Ski Centre, Mull and Iona tour by ferry and coach, Cruachan, The Hollow Mountail, Bridge over the Atlantic, Bridge of Orchy, Glencoe, Ballachulish and Seil Island</div><div>Limited number of non single supplement rooms</div><div>Overnight bag required</div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div>All inclusive</div><div>price per person:</div><div>£599</div></div></div></div></div>	<div>Scotland</div>	<div><div>8 Days in Fort William</div><div>We have two holidays running to Fort William this year</div><div>Departs 17/07/11 Returns 24/07/11 Departs 25/09/11 Returns 02/10/11</div><div>Your break will begin by spending one night at the Gretna Hall Hotel a further five nights at the Alexandra Hotel and one night at The Gretna Hall Hotel on your return journey. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price</div><div>The tour will be visiting: Oban, Ben Nevis Distillery and Visitors Centre, Spean Bridge Woolen Mill, The Commando Memorial, Neptunes Staircase, AonachMor Gondola Lit and Ski Centre, Newton More, Kingossie - Waltzing Waters, Jacobite Steam Train Ride: Fort William to Malaig return</div><div>Limited number of non single supplement rooms</div><div>Overnight bag required</div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div>All inclusive</div><div>price per person:</div><div>£599</div></div></div></div></div>
<div>England</div>	<div><div>5 Days in Newquay</div><div>Departs 15/10/11 Returns 19/10/11</div><div>The tour will begin by travelling to Newquay and staying 4 nights at the Elliot Hotel. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.</div><div>There's something for everyone in this trendy but friendly seaside resort. Moments away from its busy town centre, you will be able to enjoy Newquay's splendid coastline, glorious beaches and magnificent vistas and a wealth of entertainment and leisure activities.</div><div>The tour will be visiting: Eden Project, Tintagel &amp; Boscastle, a free day in Newquay</div><div>Limited number of single supplement rooms</div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div>All inclusive</div><div>price per person:</div><div>£229</div></div></div></div></div>	<div>Belgium</div>	<div><div>5 Day Tour, Bruges</div><div>Departs 07/08/11 Returns 11/08/11</div><div>Your break will begin by travelling to Calais via the Euro shuttle and then driving to Bruges where you will spend four nights at the Ibis Central Hotel. Bed and Continental Breakfast Buffet are included in the price.</div><div>The tour will be visiting: Dunkirk, A Belgian Chocolate Factory, Ypres (where the Menin Gate is located and World War 1 memorials) Ostend and some leisure time in Bruges</div><div>Valid passport, Single supplements may apply, Admission Charges</div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div>price per person:</div><div>£349</div></div></div></div></div>	<div>England</div>	<div><div>5 Days in The Isle of Wight</div><div>Departs 21/10/11 Returns 25/10/11</div><div>Your break will begin by travelling from Southampton to Ryde and staying four nights at the fabulous Burlington Hotel, situated in Sandown. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.</div><div>The tour will be visiting: Day trip around the Island, Godshill (known as the most photographed village in Britain) Shanklin, Ventnor and the botanic Gardens, Ryde and the Waltzing Waters, Arlington Barns and the Busy Bee garden centre, leisure time in Sandown</div><div>Limited number of single supplement rooms, Admission Charges</div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div>price per person:</div><div>£239</div></div></div></div></div>
<div>Ireland</div>	<div><div>10 Day Irish Tour</div><div>Departs 29/05/11 Returns 07/06/11</div><div>Travelling to Caernarfon and spending one night at the Celtic Royal Hotel then travelling by ferry from Holyhead to Dublin and staying in Dublin for two nights at The Plaza Hotel. You will then travel to Donegal and stay five nights at the Central Hotel and then stay a further night at The Whites Hotel on the return journey. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.</div><div>The tour will be visiting: Free Day in Dublin, The Giants Causeway, Ballyshannon, Bundoran, Mullaghmore Head, Belleek Famous Pottery, Drumcliff (made famous by poet W.B. Yates) Donegal Bay Boat Trip (weather permitting), Killybegs, Olenocille, Folk village, Glengesh Pass and Ardara.</div><div>Valid passport, Limited number of Non single supplement rooms, Admission charges, Overnight bag required</div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div>price per person:</div><div>£699</div></div></div></div></div>	<div>England</div>	<div><div>5 Days in Great Yarmouth</div><div>Departs 13/06/11 Returns 17/06/11</div><div>Your break will begin by travelling to Great Yarmouth and spending four nights at the New Beach Hotel. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.</div><div>The tour will be visiting: Norfolk Broads to visit a private house, the Mississippi Paddle Boat, Norwich, the Botanic Garden, and a free day in Great Yarmouth</div><div>Limited number of single supplement rooms</div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div>All inclusive</div><div>price per person:</div><div>£399</div></div></div></div></div>	<div>England</div>	<div><div>5 Days in Eastbourne</div><div>Departs 07/09/11 Returns 11/09/11</div><div>Your break will begin by travelling to Eastbourne and staying four nights at the Hadleigh hotel or the Haddon Hall, situated on the Grand Parade. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.</div><div>The tour will be visiting: Battle (abbey and battlefield), Hastings, Beachy Head and countryside centre, Newhaven and Paradise garden centre, Brighton, leisure day in Eastbourne.</div><div>Limited number of Non single supplement rooms</div><div>Admission charges may apply</div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div>All inclusive</div><div>price per person:</div><div>£329</div></div></div></div></div>
<div>Wales</div>	<div><div>5 Days in Tenby</div><div>Departs 29/08/11 Returns 02/09/11</div><div>Your break will begin by travelling to Tenby and staying four nights at the Clarence House Hotel. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price, there are also a 'complimentary' one hour house bar every evening on this tour.</div><div>The tour will be visiting: Saundersfoot, St Davids (officially Britain's smallest city with the largest cathedral in Wales), Tenby (free time in the town), Carmarthen, Lovespoon workshop, Avondale Glass blowing (a unique and fascinating experience)</div><div>Limited number of Non single supplement rooms</div><div>Admission charges</div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div>price per person:</div><div>£319</div></div></div></div></div>	<div>Seasonal</div>	<div><div>5 Days in Eastbourne</div><div>Turkey &amp; Tinsel</div><div>Departs 31/10/11 Returns 04/11/11</div><div>Your break will begin by travelling to Eastbourne and staying four nights at the Hadleigh Hotel or the Haddon Hall, situated on the Grand Parade. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.</div><div>The tour will be visiting: Beachy Head, Newhaven Park Garden centre, Brighton, Cite Europe, Calais via the Eurotunnel and a leisure day in Eastbourne.</div><div>Limited number of single supplement rooms</div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div>All inclusive</div><div>price per person:</div><div>£289</div></div></div></div></div>	<div>Seasonal</div>	<div><div>5 Days in North England</div><div>Turkey &amp; Tinsel</div><div>Departs 14/11/11 Returns 18/11/11</div><div>Your break will begin by travelling north to Dumfriesshire and staying for 4 nights at the Gretna Hall hotel at Gretna Green. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.</div><div>The tour will be visiting: Moffat wollen Mill, Carlisle, Hadrians Wall to Hexham Lake Windermere and Kirkstone Pass.</div><div>Limited number of Non single supplement rooms</div><div>Admission charges</div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div>price per person:</div><div>£279</div></div></div></div></div>
<div>Seasonal</div>	<div><div>5 Days in Blackpool</div><div>Turkey &amp; Tinsel</div><div>Departs 21/11/11 Returns 25/11/11</div><div>Your break will begin by travelling north and staying four nights at The Belgrave Madison Hotel.</div><div>The tour will be visiting: Skipton (canal Boat Trip), Settle, Foulridge Canal Boat Trip, Hawes Christmas Market, A free day for Christmas shopping in Blackpool.</div><div>Limited number of single supplement rooms</div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div>All inclusive</div><div>price per person:</div><div>£199</div></div></div></div></div>	<div>Seasonal</div>	<div><div>5 Day Isle of Wight</div><div>Turkey &amp; Tinsel</div><div>Departs 05/12/11 Returns 09/12/11</div><div>Your break will begin by travelling from Southampton to Ryde and staying four nights at the fabulous Burlington Hotel, situated in Sandown. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.</div><div>The tour will be visiting: Day Trip around the Island, Godshill (known as the most photographed village in Britain), Shanklin and Ventnor Botanic gardens, Ryde, The Waltzing Waters, Arlington Barns and Busy Bee Garden Centre and Free leisure on the island.</div><div>Limited number of Non single supplement rooms</div><div>Admission charges</div><div><div><div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div><div>price per person:</div><div>£259</div></div></div></div></div>	<div></div>	

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**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 16TH**

**WEYMOUTH:** In Conversation with Chris Lonergan, Rock Guitarist at Weymouth Library from 7.30pm. Organised by Friends of Weymouth Library. Telephone 01305 750557 for more details.

**NETHERBURY:** Neil Lovesey of Picket Lane Nursery 'propagation' at the Village Hall from 2.30pm. Admission £2 to include refreshments. Organised by Netherbury Garden Club. Telephone 01308 488380 for more details.

**WEYMOUTH:** Public Meeting to formally establish the Thomas Fowell Buxton Society at St Augustine's Church Hall, Lodmoor Hill, Dorchester Road. From 2pm. Telephone 01305 782710 for more details.

**BRIDPORT:** Talk by Terry Brown, retired Metropolitan Police Officer living in Weymouth. He will speak on numerous characters associated with that area of London, including Jack The Ripper. Organised by Friends of Bridport Museum. At the Bridport WI Hall, North Street from 7.30pm. Admission £3.50, non members £4. Refreshments available. Telephone 01308 459039 / 458703 for more details.

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 17TH**

**BRIDPORT:** Winter Blues Acoustic at the Electric Palace. Featuring Michael Roach, Bex Marshall, Stompin' Dave and Dave Saunders. Doors open 7pm, starts 8pm. Advance tickets £10 from Bridport TIC (Telephone 01308 424901 or visit [www.stompinstore.com](http://www.stompinstore.com))

**DORCHESTER:** The Great Crane Project on Somerset Levels. At St George's Hall, Fordington from 7.30pm. Organised by RSPB. Telephone 01305 265882 for more details.

**THURS FEB 17TH, FRIDAY 18TH AND SATURDAY 19TH**  
**BOTHENHAMPTON:** Pantomime 'Treasure Island' by Jim Sperinck at the Village Hall. Doors open 7pm, for 7.30pm start. Adults 36, children £3 to include light supper and one glass of wine or fruit juice.

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 18TH**

**BROADMAYNE:** Market at St Martin's Community Hall (next to the church). Raffle plants, books, jigsaws, cards, local pork, sausages and eggs, cakes and preserves, fair trade goods, cards and jewellery and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. Proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For more details call 01305 853765.

**EVERSHOT, DORCHESTER:** Institute of Advanced Motorists Skill for Life programme, designed to make motorcyclists more skilled, confident, controlled and safe. Held at Southern Counties Leisure Centre from 7pm.

**BRIDPORT:** Transition Town Bridport Food Group meets in Beach and Barnicott (upstairs room) from 3pm. New members welcome.

**LYME REGIS:** A presentation by John Marriage at Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. Organised by Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details.

**WEYMOUTH:** U3A February Meeting with Anne Cleveland, Seaside Landladies. At the Salvation Army Citadel from 10am. Telephone 01305 767584 for more details.

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 19TH**

**BRIDPORT:** Nearly New and Jumble Sale for Street Children of India from 10am at United Reform Church. Telephone 01308 459001 for more details.

**SOUTH PERROTT, BEAMINSTER:** Live music: 'UK Gold' from 9pm at the Coach and Horses. Telephone 01935 891270 for more details.

**MARTINSTOWN:** Jumble Sale, refreshments and raffle at Martinstown Village Hall from 2pm-4pm. Telephone 01305 889831 for more details.

**BEAMINSTER:** Jumble Sale and Coffee Morning at Beaminster Public Hall 9am to 1pm. Cake stall, books, toys, games, DVDs, clothes plus much more. Teas and coffees will be served throughout the money. There will also be a raffle. All proceeds to Marvellous Amateur Dramatics to fund their upcoming show 'Our House'.

**BRIDPORT:** Vinyl Saturday Record and CD Fairs at The Con Club, 8 North Street; and The Ropemakers Pub, West Street. Telephone 0788 239 2508 for more details.

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 22ND**

**BEAMINSTER:** Talk: 'How British History Shaped our Furniture' speaker Tom Baldry. From 3.30pm at Beaminster Museum. Admission £2.50, all are welcome. For further information call 01308 863577

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Society lecture on the subject of 'Health and Welfare in Lyme Regis 1900 - 1950' by Martin Roundell Greene. At the Woodmead Hall from 2.30pm. Entry is free for members, £1 for non members.

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 23RD**

**UPLYME:** Talk on 'Bach Flower Remedies' with Dr Tressider (the demonstration and talk on 'Working with Willow' has been postponed until March 23rd) at Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Telephone 01297 444034 for more details.

**THURSDAY 24TH - SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26TH**  
**DORCHESTER:** Pantomime - 'Snow White & The 7 Wii Dwarfs' at the United Church, from 7pm (plus 2pm matinee on Saturday). Tickets £4 (£2.50 children) available from Church Gallery.

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 24TH**

**EVERSHOT, DORCHESTER:** Institute of Advanced Motorists Skill for Life programme, designed to make motorcyclists more skilled, confident, controlled and safe. Held at Southern Counties Leisure Centre from 7pm. One World Fellowship, Beaminster

**BEAMINSTER:** One World Fellowship meet in the Strode Room, next to St Mary's Church, at 7.30pm. Frances Jobling will give a talk 'Encounters in Syria' relating to her visit to Syria in 2010. All welcome. Visitors £1. Enquiries: Peter Glanville on 01308 458283.

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25TH**

**LYME REGIS:** 'That's Entertainment' Quiz with James Coles at Lyme Regis FC, Charmouth Road. 7pm for 7.30pm start. Teams of up to 4, entry £2.50 each.

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26TH**

**UPLYME:** Jumble Sale at Uplyme Village Hall. 2pm start. 30p entry. Telephone 01297 678351 for more details. In aid of Hall funds.

**BOTHENHAMPTON:** FILM: 'Eat, Pray, Love' at the Village Hall, from 7.30pm (doors 7pm). Tickets available on the door at £4 for film club members and £5 for everybody else. Telephone 01308 423071 for more information.

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 27TH**

**BRIDPORT:** Garage Sale with assorted items, from 11am-2pm, at 41 Knightstone Rise, Bridport.

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 28TH**

**BRIDPORT:** Illustrated talk: 'Kingston Lacy and the Bankes Family' James Grasby, Curator (Interiors) National Trust Wessex. At 2.30pm at the United Church Hall. A Golden Cap Centre presentation. Members of the public welcome. Telephone 01308 863577 for info. **BRIDPORT:** Allington Hillbillies volunteers meeting at The Oldfellows Arms, North Allington, from 7pm. All welcome. Telephone 01308 427819 for more info.

**TUESDAY MARCH 1ST**

**LYME REGIS:** TheatreFriends Table Top Fundraiser Sale at the Marine Theatre from 10.30am - 4pm. This is in aid of the Marine Theatre. To hire a table or for more details call 01297 444209 for more details.

**THURSDAY MARCH 3RD**

**EVERSHOT, DORCHESTER:** Institute of Advanced Motorists Skill for Life programme, designed to make motorcyclists more skilled, confident, controlled and safe. Held at Southern Counties Leisure Centre from 7pm.

**FRIDAY MARCH 4TH**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** This is a free service and whilst we endeavour to include all entries, we cannot guarantee all listings submitted will be published. Please use one form per event you wish to submit.

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# Back to winning formula for Rachel's clothes sales

THE first fashion and home wares sale for 2011 took place on Saturday at Beaminster Sports Pavilion.

Organiser Rachel Brown said: "We had a lot of visitors to the event, which was great to see".

However, introducing the homewares element to Rachel's original idea of recycling fashion items did give a traditional table sale feel to the event which she is very keen to steer clear of.

Rachel went on to say: "The clothes rail sales held last year were popular because they had a focus and drew discerning buyers who were willing to pay a bit extra than they would if attending a car boot or jumble sale".

The next sale will be held at Salway Ash village hall. It will be exclusive to clothes, accessories and jewellery.

The clothes rails can be hired for £10. Admission to buyers will be 50p per adult. Children are free. Refreshments will be available.

If you would like to book a clothes rail then call Rachel on 07779 593351.



■ MICHAEL ROACH

## Banish those winter blues!

BANISH the winter blues with what promises to be a fantastic acoustic concert coming to Bridport this week.

The show features three unique acts: the consummate bluesman Michael Roach, one of the upcoming voices in blues and americana; Bex Marshall; and local favourite, Stompin Dave, who has teamed up with awarding win-

ning bluesman Dave Saunders of The Producers.

For more information on the individual artists and to buy online tickets please visit [www.winterblues.stompindave.com](http://www.winterblues.stompindave.com)

Tickets are also available from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on (01308) 424901 and Bridport Music.

## Superheroes backing for new Weymouth town centre group

SUPERHEROES are backing the launch of a new Weymouth town centre group called the Harbour Quarter.

Iconic figures such as Superman will be helping to promote an area between lower St Mary Street and the quayside.

Founders include Shelly Godbold who said: "Our aim is to put this area back on the map."

"We don't just want to promote businesses here but the community spirit as a whole."

"This includes better attitudes to litter, behaviour and improved facilities because times are hard and everyone needs a boost."

That boost starts during half term next week and climaxes on Saturday, February 26th, with Hunt the Hero, a prize draw and a Super Hero fancy dress competition for children.

Shelly said: "We have already gained the support of more than 40 businesses keen to promote the Harbour Quarter idea and to join in the fun."

"This is an important campaign for this part of Weymouth which is often forgotten when the town is promoted."

"Not only is the Harbour Quarter a vibrant area but it is one which has thrown its weight behind the Help the Heroes campaign which is close to everyone's hearts."

"Help for Heroes will benefit from our half term events and we would like to thank everyone who has donated some fantastic draw prizes which include a BMX bike and a Nintendo DSi."

Fantastic Sausage Factory owner Dennis Spurr applauded efforts to create the Harbour Quarter image and said it could only help in difficult economic times.

He added: "This is a really good little area and the more people know about it the better."

Weymouth and Portland Mayor Paul Kimber will attend the fancy dress and draw which will be held outside St Mary's Church at about 3pm.

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previously the 3rd bedroom) has now been opened up with an arch which leads into the high quality conservatory. The master bedroom is fitted out with high quality bedroom furniture and has an en-suite shower room and windows to the rear. Bedroom two has a window to the front and also benefits from built in bedroom furniture. Between the two bedrooms is a further shower room.

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The accommodation comprises 2 bedrooms, shower room, cloakroom, reception hall, sitting room, dining room, large conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, gas central heating, double glazing, garage,

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**BRIDPORT - £160,000**



An ex local authority semi-detached house in popular residential area on market town outskirts. 3 bedrooms, bath/shower room, reception hall, cloakroom, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, gardens, large parking area, gas CH, DG.

**WEST BAY - £165,000**



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**BRIDPORT - £194,000**



A unique second floor studio penthouse apartment offering very spacious character accommodation. 2 bedrooms, study, sitting room, kitchen, shower room, bathroom, garden and garage.

**BRIDPORT - £195,000**



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**BRIDPORT - £187,000**



A modern semi-detached bungalow in a popular residential area and enjoying a level site. 3 bedrooms, bathroom, sitting room, kitchen, garage, gardens Gas CH, DG.

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A superbly maintained and updated second floor apartment just off the beach and harbour in fishing/coastal village. 2 bedrooms, reception hall, kitchen, living room, bathroom, shower room, garage, CH, DG, Lift, views.

**WEST BAY - £200,000**



Uninterrupted sea views extending to Portland from this purpose built 1st floor apartment on sea front of holiday/fishing village. 2 bedrooms, bathroom, living room, kitchen, sun room, D. G., elec heating, garage.

**BRADPOLE - £235,000**



A well presented semi-detached character cottage with garden and parking in active village location. 2 double bedrooms, living room, conservatory/dining room, bathroom, cloakroom, Gas C. H.

**BRIDPORT - £250,000**



Near to town centre, Commercial premises of 2000 sq ft or 180 sq m plus 3 bed maisonette. Previous retail use. Planning for 3 flats.

**BRIDPORT - £300,000**



An exceptionally well presented and most spacious split level bungalow in a sort after residential area with views. 2 bedrooms, reception hall, 2 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, large conservatory, utility, garage, gardens, Gas CH, DG

**WEST BAY - £350,000**



An interesting well presented bungalow in sought after residential area just off the Jurassic coastal path with extensive inland views. 3 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory/dining room, gardens and garage.

**BRIDPORT - £355,000**



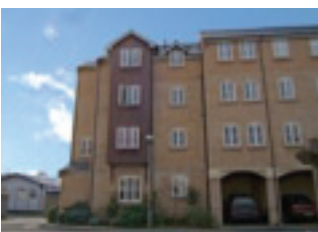
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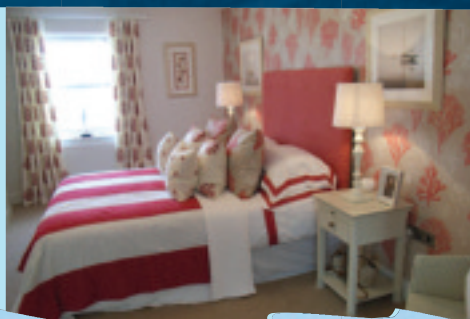
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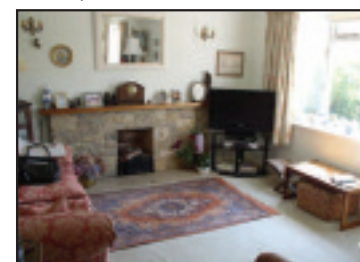


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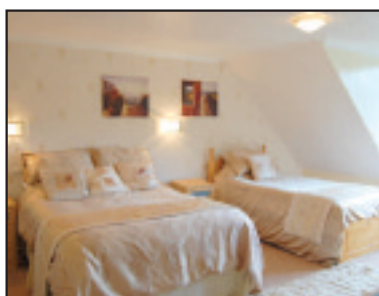
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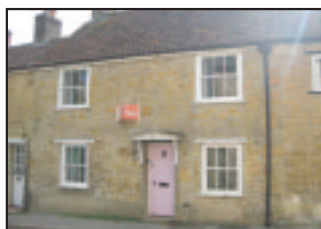
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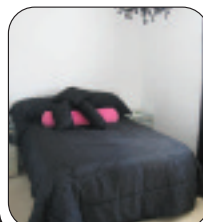
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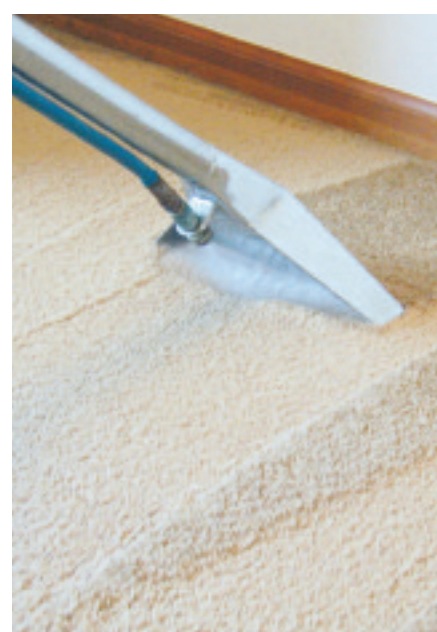
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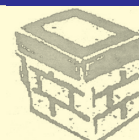
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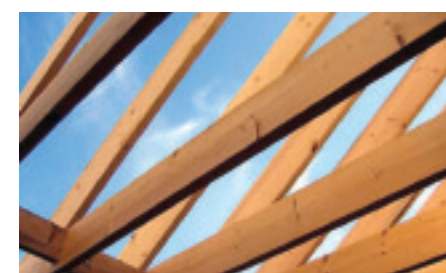
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# The all new next generation Kia

Kia Motors has revealed the first photos of the next generation Rio, to be unveiled at Geneva Motorshow alongside the all new Picanto.

The Rio is the latest car to be revealed by Kia, boasting a bold and distinctive per-

sonality, bringing the new-comer in line with the rest of Kia's striking design-led passenger car range.

The Rio will be on sale in the UK from September as a 5-door version and a 3-door will be available from early 2012. Pricing and full range details will be announced nearer the on-sale date.

New Rio has its own interpretation of Kia's signature grille, integrated with the headlamps to give a new twist on the Kia family look. In profile, the body to glass ratio and its strong wedge form give new Rio a dynamic stance.

The new model features a wheelbase extended by 70 mm (to 2,570 mm) and promises greater passenger

space and comfort, together with increased cargo capacity to 292 litres for the hatchback. Exterior dimensions changes include: +55 mm (overall length), -15 mm (height) and +25 mm (overall width).

Inside, the new model will deliver a high level of quality previously associated with larger models - together with a wide selection of trim options.

Kia's B-segment newcomer will be offered with an extensive range of fuel-efficient and low-CO2 petrol and diesel engines, depending on market - including a 1.1-litre diesel unit generating 70 ps, with CO2 emissions from as low as 85 g/km. An all-new, high-performance 1.2-litre Turbo Gasoline Direct Injection (GDI) will also be available from 2012.

Soon-Nam Lee, Director of Overseas Marketing, Kia Motors Corporation, commented: "This new model is a big step forward. The Rio has

always been successful, and with this new incarnation we have a car that people will want to buy for its looks." Since its launch in 2005, global sales of the current-generation Rio have totalled more than 860,000 units. It was the company's third best-selling vehicle in overseas markets during 2010 with sales of more than 219,000 units. UK sales from launch total 52,626 units.

The world premiere of the new Kia Rio will be held at Geneva International Motor Show on Tuesday, March 1, 2011 - alongside the next generation Picanto city car - with the press conference, taking place at 16.15 (CET) on the Kia stand in Hall 6. Also being displayed at Geneva, and making its European debut, is the innovative hybrid version of Kia's stunning Optima sedan.

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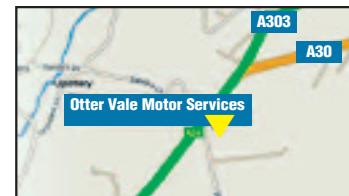


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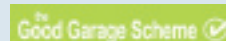
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## Rainbows cruise back up to 2nd

**REG EGLON CUP - Quarter-final**  
**Waytown Hounds 1 Combe B 0**  
MATT Read's 11th goal of the season earned Waytown Hounds a home semi-final against Thorncombe Reserves.

Read struck early on and the Hounds, with goalkeeper Bill Fleet and defender Gary Mansfield once again outstanding, ground out the victory thanks to their first clean sheet in 29 matches.

**DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP - Round One**  
**Dowlsh & Donyatt 4 Uplyme 2 aet**  
UPLYME manager Rob Coombe felt his side had been hard done by as they crashed out after extra-time at Dowlsh, he said: "We more than matched one of the top teams in the division, and should really have come away with a win."

A foul on Jack Borgeat allowed Gavin Fowler to put Uplyme ahead from the penalty spot. Ryan Prendeville went close to adding a second but the unlucky youngster struck the crossbar for the third time in two games.

A defensive mix-up presented the hosts with an equaliser before the interval.

A similar lack of communication handed Dowlsh the lead three minutes after the restart.

But the Swallows equalised when Rob Fellingham's free-kick was headed into his own net by a home defender. And Combe's side almost won it when Adam Neale headed wide when well placed late-on.

The game was decided in the first five minutes of extra-time when Dowlsh netted twice. Uplyme's Man-of-the-Match Stuart King had an effort ruled out for offside and the visitors were convinced that another King shot had crossed the line before being hacked clear.

Afterwards Coombe, who was pleased to welcome backed striker Alex Cottle after injury, rued the earlier defensive lapses: "We need to cut out the errors at the back and communicate more" he said.

## PREMIER

**Barrington 1 Beaminster 3**  
BEAMINSTER moved back up to second with a convincing 3-1 win at Barrington's Shelway Lane.

Murray Legg opened the scoring with his sixth goal in three games early on but The Rainbows failed to convert a host of other chances and trooped off with a slender half-time lead.

Any thoughts of an upset were extinguished by goals from Dean Newman and Richard Runyard who netted from the penalty spot after referee Liam McSweeney had spotted a handball.

Top performers for Beaminster were central midfield duo Dave Penn and Dean Newman and goalkeeper Adam Herring who denied the hosts with several fine saves.

## Lyme Regis 1 Perry Street 0

LYME Regis needed a penalty from Julien Simier with literally the last kick of the game to finally break the resistance of a stubborn Perry Street side who belied their lowly league position.

The Seasiders, who gave a debut to defender Dave Matthews, created several half chances in the opening half hour and went close when Adam Caddy's hooked effort landed on the top of Street keeper Mike Govier's net. Soon after Caddy crossed well and Simier seemed certain to head home – but Govier did well to deny the Frenchman.

The best chance came deep into first-half injury time when Mark Bailey latched onto a long throw out by Ashley Caddy and surged into the visitors

area. The midfielder's attempted cross was handled and referee Bryan Perryman pointed to the spot.

Bailey took the kick himself but appeared to slip at the point of impact and his effort was comfortably saved.

It was much the same after the restart although Stuart Packer cracked an angled shot across the face of the Lyme goal on the hour mark and Caddy did well to deny Liam Riste with his feet.

With 12 minutes remaining Adam Caddy cut-in from the right flank and burst into the area and drilled a low shot that grazed the upright.

With anxiety seeping through the Seasiders' ranks Street almost stole all three points with two efforts that forced superb saves from Lyme gloveman Caddy. Firstly Packer escaped the attention of marker Dom Rowe for the first time at a corner and hooked an effort goal wards but Caddy somehow clawed it off the line to the dismay of the visitors. Moments later Caddy tipped a scoring 25-yarder from Jake Ford over the bar.

At the other end Steve Batey, who made an immediate impact when emerging from the bench for a 20 minute cameo, had an effort scrambled off the line and it looked certain to be a classic case of 'one of those days' for the Seasiders.

The last chance came when a corner fell to Matt Laing – the defender seemed to have scored his first goal in the amber shirt as he poked a shot goalwards. But a defender shot out an arm and Perryman pointed to the spot for the second time.

Simier took the responsibility and 'The Mothers' were finally beaten as he drilled a low shot nervlessly past Govier.

Star men for Lyme were Dom Rowe who shackled the dangerous Packer

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**VITAL CONTRIBUTIONS:** On a day dominated by penalty-kick drama and a sprinkling of red-cards, several of the League's goalkeepers caught the eye. Adam Herring (Beaminster, above left), Ashley Caddy (Lyme Regis, above centre) and Bill Fleet (Waytown Hounds, above right) were three of the top-performing glovemen.

well and keeper Caddy whose two late saves could prove critical come May.

## Misterton 6 Merriott Rovers 3

AFTER a promising start to the season Merriott's slide down the table continued after they were beaten 6-3 at Misterton.

Jack Jennings (2) and Mark Smith scored for the Rovers who are now without a win in five matches.

## South Petherton 6 Ilminster Res 0

LEAGUE leaders South Petherton continued their march towards a first title in three years as they hit Ilminster Reserves for six at Lightgate Lane.

Lee Richards put the hosts ahead early on but he the key moment of the match occurred in the 20th minute when Ilminster defender Lewis Scutt was red-carded by referee Simon White for deliberate hand-ball. Rich Hebditch tucked away the resulting spot-kick and there was no way back for the 10-man Blues.

Hebditch added his second before the break and second-half strikes from Dean Ritchie, Dean Smith and top-scorer Jon Hayter, with his 13th of the season, rounded off the half-dozen for Pethy whose player-manager Gordon Childs was impressed by defenders Lee Holt and 17-year-old Kieran Murray.

## W &amp; M Chinnock 1 Combe Res 3

WEST & MIDDLE Chinnock remain rooted to the foot of the table after goals from Rob Glentworth (2, 1 pen) and Dan O'Connor earned Combe Reserves a crucial three points in the relegation battle at Oxleaze.

## DIVISION ONE

## Ilminster Colts 3 Charnmouth 2

CHARMOUTH put in a gutsy performance at the Ilminster 'Rec but ultimately ended up empty handed despite hauling themselves level twice.

Josh House opened the scoring for the hosts with a long range effort but Dan Rendell leveled from the penalty spot before half-time following a foul by the Blues' keeper.

Matt Wood restored the lead with a lung busting run and stunning 25-yard strike for his first goal for five years. Veteran striker Andy Fish bagged the winner 15 minutes from time.

## Winsham Utd 1 Lyme Regis Res 0

A DEPLETED Lyme Regis Reserves side returned from league leaders' Winsham United with heads held high after a bruising encounter at Baker's Field.

Tom Symes scored the hosts' winner in the 32nd minute, but the youthful Seasiders line-up, who lost player-manager Gerard Hitchcock to a knee injury after just three minutes, showed plenty of character, with Rhys Paterson excelling in a central midfield role, to suggest they still have chance of saving their Division One status.

Winsham finished the game with 10-men after Daniel Isaacs was sent-off for a late challenge on Lyme 'keeper Will Meech.

## DIVISION TWO

## Beaminster Res 1 S.Petherton Res 0

A GOAL from Josh Hunter extended Beaminster's unbeaten run to seven games.

The all-important winner came via a first touch from substitute Daryl Read whose cross was headed home by

Hunter for his 12th goal of the season. Star Man for the Rainbows was assistant manager Pete Stone at centre-back.

## DIVISION THREE

## Luso-Chard 5 Drimpton 2

DRIMPTON'S wretched away form, which has seen 33 goals shipped in five games, continued despite goals from Adam Chant and Joe Gawronski in a 5-2 reverse at Luso-Chard.

## RESULTS - February 12th

**REG EGLON CUP - Quarter-final**  
Waytown Hounds 1 Combe B 0

## DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP - Round One

Dowlsh & Donyatt 4 Uplyme 2 aet  
Farway United Res 2 Barrington Res 0  
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## PREMIER

Barrington 1 Beaminster 3  
Lyme Regis 1 Perry Street 0  
Misterton 6 Merriott Rovers 3  
South Petherton 6 Ilminster Reserves 0  
W & M Chinnock 1 Combe Reserves 3

## DIVISION ONE

Ilminster Colts 3 Charnmouth 2  
Millwey Rise 9 Forton Rangers 3  
Norton Athletic 3 Thorncombe 0  
Perry Street Res 1 Crewkerne Town 8  
Winsham United 1 Lyme Regis Res 0

## DIVISION TWO

Beaminster Res 1 S.Petherton Res 0  
Hawthchurch Utd 2 Chard Rangers 2  
Shepton Beau 6 Crewkerne Rangers 0

## DIVISION THREE

Combe A 3 Chard United 0  
Luso-Chard 5 Drimpton 2

## DIVISION FOUR

Chard Rangers Res 3 Ilminster A 0  
Hinton Res 4 Shepton Beau Res 2  
Thorncombe Res 0 W & M Chinnock Res 6

## FIXTURES - February 19th

**Challenge Cup - Quarter-finals**  
Barrington v Perry Street  
Misterton v Combe Reserves  
South Petherton v Lyme Regis

## TOMMY TABBERER - Quarter-finals

Crewkerne Rangers v Hawthchurch Utd  
Forton Reserves v Chard Rangers  
Hinton v Shepton Beauchamp  
Uplyme v Beaminster Reserves

## BILL BAILEY CUP - Quarter-finals

Combe A v Farway United Reserves  
Drimpton v Crewkerne Reserves  
Luso-Chard v Misterton Reserves  
Winsham Res v Lyme Regis Bantams

## KENNY HODGES CUP - Quarter-finals

Chard Rangers Res v Chard United Res  
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Ilminster Town A v Hinton Reserves  
Waytown Hounds v W&M Chinnock Res

## PREMIER

Farway United v W & M Chinnock  
Ilminster Town Res v Merriott Rovers

## DIVISION ONE

Lyme Regis Reserves v Forton Rangers  
Millwey Rise v Netherbury  
Norton Athletic v Crewkerne Town  
Perry Street Reserves v Winsham United

## DIVISION FOUR

Thorncombe Res v Barrington Reserves

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
South Petherton	10	10	0	0	49	9	30
Beaminster	11	9	1	1	34	8	28
Merriott Rovers	14	8	2	4	45	32	26
Lyme Regis	10	8	1	1	31	11	25
Ilminster Town Res	8	4	0	4	22	12	12
Barrington	13	2	4	7	25	40	10
Misterton	11	2	4	5	22	38	10
Combe Reserves	14	3	1	10	22	41	10
Farway United	7	2	1	4	20	24	7
Perry Street	11	1	3	7	14	26	6
W & M Chinnock	11	1	3	7	17	40	6

DIV ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Winsham United	11	10	0	1	37	10	30
Crewkerne Town	11	9	1	1	58	14	28
Netherbury	11	9	0	2	36	17	27
Millwey Rise	10	8	1	1	52	15	25
Perry Street Res	12	6	1	5	29	38	19
Forton Rangers	12	5	2	5	28	34	17
Ilminster Town Colts	14	5	1	8	33	49	13
Norton Athletic	14	4	1	8	24	43	13
Thorncombe	15	4	1	10	24	46	13
Lyme Regis Res	11	1	2	7	15	32	5
Charnmouth	13	1	0	12	14	50	3

DIV TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Beaminster Res	13	9	3	1	49	20	30
Shepton Beau	13	8	5	0	45	11	29
Dowlsh & Donyatt	14	8	1	5	40	25	25
Hinton Reserves	13	7	2	4	33	28	23
Uplyme	13	5	2	6	45	34	17
South Peth Res	14	5	2	7	27	31	17
Crewkerne Res	15	5	2	8	33	47	17
Pymore	11	4	2	5	25	37	14
Hawthchurch United	14	4	2	8	30	43	14
Chard Rangers	13	3	3	7	32	52	12
Forton Rangers Res	13	2	2	9	23	56	8

DIV THREE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crewkerne Reserves	12	9	1	2	56	24	28
Misterton Res	9	8	1	0	39	16	25
Luso-Chard	13	8	0	5	55	26	24
Combe A	15	7	2	6	40	37	23
Chard United	12	6	2	4	35	22	20
Winsham Utd Res	11	4	1	6	32	39	13
Lyme Bantams	13	3	2	8	25	34	11
Farway Utd Res	12	3	2	7	17	52	11
Drimpton	11	2	3	6	15	50	9
Millwey Rise Res	10	1	2	7	13	29	5

DIV FOUR	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hinton Reserves	13	10	2	1	47	21	32
W & M Chinnock Res	11	8	1	2	65	20	25
Shepton Reserves	13	7	1	5	39	34	21*
Waytown Hounds	9	6	1	2	28	20	19
Combe B	12	6	1	5	35	37	19
Chard United Res	11	5	1	5	30	32	16
Ilminster Town A	12	5	0	7	40	31	14*
Barrington Res	10	4	2	4	26	27	12*
Thorncombe Res	12	3	2	7	15	36	11
Chard Rangers Res	13	2	2	9	21	47	8
Hawthchurch Res	14	1	3	10	19	60	6

(\* = POINT DEDUCTED)

## TOP SCORERS

**PREMIER:** Julien Simier (Lyme Regis) 18, Scott Jennings (Merriott Rovers), 16, Jon Hayter (South Petherton) 13.

**DIVISION ONE:** Sam Dibling (Millwey Rise) 24, Tim Hussey (Hawthchurch United) 23, Tom Stead (Winsham United) 16.

**DIVISION TWO:** Sam Murley (Shepton Beau) 19, Dan Pyett (Beaminster Reserves) 15, Gavin Fowler (Uplyme) 14.

**DIVISION THREE:** Marco Quedas (Luso-Chard) 30, Ricky Smith (Misterton Reserves, Adam Swinnerton, Aaron Hodges (both Crewkerne Reserves) 16.

**DIVISION FOUR:** Ashley Cooper (W & M Chinnock Res) 24, Dan Rudge (W & M Chinnock Reserves) 21, Will Aplin (Shepton Beauchamp Reserves) 19. (Excl Chard Hospital Cup).

YOUTH  
FOOTBALL

LYME Regis youth teams came out on top in a double header against hosts Feniton in horrendous conditions on Sunday.

The under 11s started their Parker Cup first round match with just seven players but still dominated and went on to win 9-0. The goals were shared between Cody Bowditch (4), Sam Lawson (2), Luke Johnson and Finlay McClean.

Before this the under under 10s led through two Daley Holmes goals at half-time.

Despite kicking into the wind in the second period the young Seasiders went up a gear and cantered home with further strikes from Holmes, Ben Prosser (2), Josh Rawlings and Tom Chantry.

Star men for Lyme was defender Chris Watson and Tom Gillespie who was superb in goal in the second-half.

Lyme Regis  
Cribbage League

**RESULTS - January 31st; Beer Club 4 Lamb Swans 1, Steps 2 New Inn A 3, Rocky II 2 Nags Head 3, New Inn B 4 Ax Con Club 1, Ship Inn 0 Axe Valiants 5.**

	P	W	+/-	Pts
Beer Club	16	12	22	51
Rocky II	16	10	10	45
Axe Valiants	16	9	10	45
New Inn Kiln A	16	10	2	41
Axe Cons	16	9	2	41
Nags Head	16	8	2	41
Lamb Swans	16	7	-6	37
Steps	16	7	-6	37
New Inn Kiln B	16	5	-8	36
Ship Inn	16	3	-26	27

**BEER:** Beer Club 0 Lamb Swans 3, Steps 1 New Inn Kiln A 2, Rocky II 2 Nags Head 1, New Inn Kiln B 1 Axm Con Club 2, Ship Inn 1 Axe Valiants 2.

	P	W	+/-	Pts
Lamb Swans	16	11	8	28
New Inn Kiln A	16	11	8	28
Beer Club	16	10	2	25
Ship Inn	16	7	2	25
Rocky II	16	9	0	24
Steps	16	8	0	24
Axe Valiants	16	7	0	24
New Inn Kiln B	16	7	0	24
Nags Head	16	6	-8	20
Axminter Cons	16	4	-12	18

◆ **Fixtures - Monday February 21st:** New Kiln A v Lamb Swans, Rocky II v New Inn B, Ship Inn v Nags Head, Beer Club v Ax Con Club, Steps v Axe Valiants.

## LYME REGIS SKITTLES

**LADIES - Results;** Rollercoasters 332 Wild Pins 278 (M.Tomlinson 62), Smashers 301 La Creme 284 (S.Churchill 68), The Do A Balls 210 Wootton Wobblers 290 (M.Bond 56), Just Us 289 Deano's Divas 275 (P.Stamp 54), Oh So Georgious 273 Generations 291 (L.Rawlins 58)

	Pld	Pts	BL
Rollercoasters	13	21	12
Wootton Wobb	12	19	17
Hot Gossips	12	18	10
The Do A Balls	13	16	17
Smashers	12	16	16
Just Us	13	14	12
La Creme	13	12	16
Generations	13	10	10
Wild Pins	13	8	12
Oh So Georgious	13	4	14
Deanos Divas	13	4	2

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Hot Gossips	12	18	10
The Do A Balls	13	16	17
Smashers	12	16	16
Just Us	13	14	12
La Creme	13	12	16
Generations	13	10	10
Wild Pins	13	8	12
Oh So Georgious	13	4	14
Deanos Divas	13	4	2

MENS Division One		Pld	Pts	BL
Anthill Mob	321 Roadrunners	12	16	8
	338 (R.Bovill,	12	16	8
	J.Bearpark 63), Cowboyos	12	15	8
330 Skippy's	63 333 (R.Hed-	12	12	20
itch 64), Flyers	327 Rousdon	12	12	16
Rebels	310 (T.Tozer 67),	12	11	10
Wreckers	311 Marksmen	12	10	16
343 (A.Stevens 73),	No Hop-	12	10	8
ers	357 Hot Rocks	11	8	12
321		11	8	6



## WEST DORSET FOOTBALL

WITH STUART BROOM

## Senior strike ends Bridport mini-slump

## Useful point for Magpies

**BOREHAM WOOD 0 DORCHESTER 0**  
**Blue Square South - Attendance: 180**  
DORCHESTER secured an excellent point at improving Boreham Wood on Saturday and might have come away with all three points, having a Jayden Stockley last minute header ruled out.

The hosts were unrecognisable from the side that lost 3-1 at The Avenue in September, with only three members of that side in the line-up on Saturday. This may account for the fact that they have climbed out of the relegation area, having not lost their previous four matches, with three wins including an excellent victory at second placed Farnborough the previous Wednesday.

With Gary Bowles suspended, manager Ashley Vickers gave a debut to 17-year-old Doug Bergqvist, who is on a work experience contract from Aldershot Town, to partner Nathan Walker in the centre of defence.

The Magpies were also able to field Chris Flood after the former Crawley Town winger put pen to paper on a permanent deal on Friday night.

Dorchester, unbeaten in three were able to match their hosts and it became a game of attrition with Dorchester looking to keep a second consecutive clean sheet after shipping lots of goals since the New Year.

Neither side produced a real chance of note in the first half, although Neil Martin's low shot forced Wood keeper James Reading into a save that he spilled, but Alan Inns cleared the danger.

The second-half was barely better. Steve Devlin forced a fine save from Reading who blocked with his legs, before a rare mistake by Mike Cestor allowed Ryan Moss a run at goal, which the home keeper read excellently to save at the striker's feet.

Then in the final minute, Stockley headed home from Devlin's corner, only for the referee to rule there had been a push in the box.

The draw means that Dorchester are three points clear of the relegation places.

## Battling Terras tame Whites

**WEYMOUTH 2 SALISBURY CITY 0**  
**Zamaretto Premier - Attendance: 837**



■ **SIGNED ON THE DOTTED LINE:** Chris Flood has made his move to Dorchester from Crawley Town.

Photo by STUART BROOM

WEYMOUTH produced an inspiring performance to end Salisbury City's incredible 17 match unbeaten run, as goals by Warren Byerley and Jamie Beasley lifted the Terras out of the relegation zone.

Having suffered a humiliating 5-0 defeat at fellow strugglers Oxford City the week before, Weymouth put their visitors, who still look favourites to win the Zamaretto Premier League, to the sword.

Manager Martyn Rogers included keeper Nick Jordan, his registration papers from Crawley Town having now been sorted, and midfielder Stephen Reed, who resigned for the Terras in mid-week.

The league's top goalscorers were looking to add to their tally having been held to a goalless draw midweek by Evesham United, and soon had Weymouth defending as they attacked from the start, and both Stuart Anderson and Ben Joyce gave warning of their potency.

However Weymouth played themselves out of trouble and took the lead on 20 minutes when some slack play in the Whites defence saw Tommy Smith diving at Jamie Beasley's feet to divert the ball for a corner.

Reed's flag kick to the far post was nodded down by Charlie Clough. Byerley with his back to goal pounced to turn and score from close in for his 21st goal of the season.

Salisbury continued to take the game to Weymouth who defended brilliantly, although Jordan had to be alert and rush from goal to block Ben Joyce when he broke through.

Byerley, feeling reaction to his bruised foot was replaced at the interval by Richard Groves who soon made an impact.

Ryan Tafazolli, under pressure from Matt Groves, tried to play the ball back to Smith. However Richard Groves had spotted the move and pushed the ball beyond the stranded keeper for Beasley coming in from the right to sidefoot home via the far post from an acute angle.

With the two goal cushion, Weymouth started to play with more confidence, and Salisbury's threat began to wane, although sub Dan Fitchett did force the ball home six minutes from time but was adjudged to have fouled Jordan in the process.

Weymouth continued to play out the final minutes to send the biggest home crowd of the season home happy that with more performances like this, the Terras will survive.

## Robins savage tame Bees

**BRIDPORT 0 CHARD TOWN 3**  
**Tuesday, February 8th**  
**Toolstation Division One - Att: 142**

SO OFTEN league positions mean little in local derbies, and so it proved at St Mary's Field on Tuesday night when third placed Bridport looked to take closer order in their quest for promotion from the Western League Toolstation League One against struggling Somerset rivals Chard Town.

However their plans were blown apart after just three minutes when Will Spurway scored for the visitors and from then on they never came to terms with an energetic, robust team that looked any-

thing but relegation candidates.

The confidence and slick passing that has been the feature of the Bees this season was sadly lacking as Chard took the game to their hosts from the start, and they were rewarded as early as the third minute when a right wing corner was not cleared properly and Will Spurway rifled in a left foot shot from the edge of the box that took a couple of deflections on its way into the net.

Bridport strove to take control and get back in the game, but chances were few and far between with most attacks petering out in the last third as Chard's back four, who worked tirelessly all night, forced the Bees into errors with their final ball.

Ryan Dovell had a great chance to equalise on 17 minutes after he was put through by Matt Condliffe, but he scuffed his shot and Stu Parris, who was safe as houses all night, easily held his low shot to his left.

Chard replied with Sam Spurway's glancing header from Adam Fricker's free kick that just slipped past the far post.

Chard were in the main sitting back and hitting Bridport on the break, and they caught them out on 28 minutes when a long ball down the right found Sam Clark who cut in before driving an angled shot past Sam Filkins.

This was Clark's 23rd goal in only his 24th appearance and his speed and strength, despite his slight frame, proved a handful for the Bees defence all night.

Condliffe, who started up front before swapping with wing back Shane Evans, might have done better on 39 minutes when he drove the ball over the crossbar from 15 yards after picking up a knock down from Dovell.

Bridport were enjoying their best spell of the game at this point, and Evans couldn't quite get on the end of Dan Wise's driven cross, before firing beyond the far post from an acute angle.

Chard came out the blocks quickly at the start of the second half, and Filkins was forced into a save, pushing Jason Manley's shot around the post following a corner, before Chris Senior blocked Clark's close range header from Fricker's cross on the line at the far post.

Senior then set up a chance for Adam Symes with a superb diagonal ball but his low shot was well held by Parris.

Chard made the game safe just after the hour when Ryan Hayter and Darren Lock got in a tangle clearing the ball inside the box.

The ball rebounded to Adam Tovey, recently signed from Combe St Nicholas, who swivelled a clipped a hopeful cross towards the far post, where it drifted slightly in the wind and went in via the inside of the post.

Chard shut up shop for the last half hour, and despite manager Trevor Senior introducing all three substitutes, the Robins frustrated Bridport and hit them on the break.

Lock's poor defensive header was almost punished, but Filkins clawed away Clark's shot before recovering and forcing sub Dan Cleal to put his shot over the top.

Filkins then produced a spectacular save from Clark's 20-yard volley after the ball had fallen kindly to him in a tussle with Lock.

In the second minute of an amazing ten minutes of added time, Wise produced Bridport's best effort of the night; a 35-yard dipping volley but it went straight at Parris.

The defeat has put a dent in Bridport's promotion prospects who have now lost three of their last four, and to rub salt into the wound, last Saturday's conquerors Devizes Town relegated the Bees to fourth spot after their 2-1 victory at Shrewton United.

**CALNE TOWN 1 BRIDPORT 2**  
**Saturday, February 12th**  
**Toolstation Division One - Att: 54**

CHRIS Senior calmed his team mates nerves by bundling home the winner just five minutes from time to put Bridport back into the promotion mix after losing three of their previous four Toolstation Western League First Division fixtures.

To be fair Bridport dictated the game, but after a competent first half and against ten men they went off the boil, and it looked like their hosts had snatched an undeserved point until Senior popped up at the far post.

Bridport shrugged off a poor performance midweek against Chard Town to dictate the first-half on a very poor Bremhill View pitch, although they could not play their usual flowing game.

Although Jamie Symes made a welcome return after a groin problem, the Bees were without Ryan Dovell who had not recovered from a thigh injury sustained against the Robins midweek, and so manager Trevor Senior moved Russell Legg up to lead the attack with Dan Peart replacing Shane Evans.

Matt Condliffe finished a good move with a shot well saved by home keeper Steve Allison, but it was Calne who came closest in the opening minutes when Dan King fired just over the left hand post.

Dan Wise was unlucky with a shot that flew over the angle of the goalframe before Legg put the Bees ahead on 34 minutes, when man-of-the-match Peart fed Legg who darted through the Calne defence to fire past Allison from 15-yards.

Five minutes later the striker and keeper clashed again when Allison tried to recover the ball by dribbling it back into the penalty area.

Legg slid in to win the ball, and following a tangle of legs, the keeper got up and stamped on the Bridport player's leg before clearing the ball into touch.

Referee Vearer was alerted by his assistant and immediately red carded the gloveman.

With a man extra, the second-half should have been easier for Bridport, but they rarely tested stand-in keeper Russell Lodge.

With nothing to lose, Calne attacked Bridport without really threatening although sub Levi Cox just headed wide with 15 minutes to go.

With Bridport looking to see the game out, sub Mark Dolman with almost his first involvement sprinted clear of the Bees defence to neatly lob Sam Filkins for the equaliser.

Bridport desperate not to drop more points went looking for the winner which came when Wise's corner was flicked on by Evans to Senior free at the far post to bundle home.

Even then Bridport had a scare in the last minute when King missed a glorious chance, his shot just trickling past the post with Filkins beaten.

The win lifts Bridport back into third spot, two points behind Oldland Abbotsnians on the same number of games, with Merthyr Town ten points ahead but having played two more games.

## Bees unlucky in defeat

**PARLEY 2 BRIDPORT RESERVES 1**  
BEES joint manager Steve Crabb was pleased with his side's performance but not the result.

"We played well and were very unlucky. I would rate our performance at 80 per cent, and normally that would get you something out of the game."

Bridport did not make a good start and were two down within ten minutes. Ashley Clarke upended a forward to concede a penalty which was converted, before they stopped, expecting the linesman's flag for offside, allowing Parley to add a second.

Ben Clarke soon pulled one back when Gary Bulman through ball allowed him to draw and round the keeper.

Despite creating the better chances in the first half and plenty of opportunities after the break, they could not breach the home defence again.

"We deserved something for our efforts; they only has two shots," said Crabb who picked out Gary Bulman and Adam Steele, playing his first 90 minutes for some time following injury as the best, although nobody had a bad game.

## Spartans defy Thirds

**WEYMOUTH SPARTANS 2**  
**BRIDPORT THIRDS 0**  
DESPITE having 90 percent of the play, Bridport Thirds failed to win for the third week running.

Unable to break down the Spartans defence in the first-half despite battering them throughout, they went behind two minutes after the restart when they failed to mark up correctly from a corner allowing a free header from which they scored. With the onus on Bridport pushing forward to get back in the game, they were caught out near the end when a Spartan forward danced through the visitors defence to make the game safe.

Joint manager Ian Pincombe said: "We were by far the better side and played some lovely football at times.

"We had so much of the play Lee Cuff didn't have a save to make, but the final ball to our strikers was very poor.

"I warned the lads at the break not to get over confident and get caught out, and two minutes later they gave them a free header from a corner.

"It was a good performance but we needed a bit more quality in the last third."

Pincombe picked out Sam Bevis at left-back as his man of the match. "It was his first start for some time and he was superb.

"Ashley Walkey is improving with every game, whilst Jake Williams did well after returning after injury."



## CRICKET

# Beaminster begin rebuilding process

BEAMINSTER Cricket Club have begun the task of rebuilding after a disastrous season last year that saw the first team relegated to Dorset Funeral League Division Two, their second demotion in consecutive years, and the second team, who finished second bottom, only avoiding the drop to Division Five due to only one side being relegated.

However the club is upbeat about its chances next year and have already started net practice at Beaminster School.

The sessions take place in the school hall on Friday nights between 7pm and 9pm, and all existing players, as well as any new ones interested are invited to go along.

The club is also looking to make contact with umpires who will be available to stand at both the first and second team games. They are seeking to draw up a rota of umpires who will share the duties throughout the season. Umpires will be able to stand in as many or as few games as they choose. Most of the club's away games are in the north or east of the county, but transport can be arranged if necessary.

In an effort to rebuild for the future, the club is proposing to start weekly Saturday morning coaching sessions this summer for youth players interested in improving their game.

Tuition will be given by senior players from the club, including first team captain Ross Baker who recently qualified

as a Level 2 coach and will be on hand to give expert advice.

Baker said that the club were hoping to encourage young players to become involved through the coaching sessions and also by giving the talented youngsters already playing the opportunity to progress to the first team.

"We tried recruiting from outside the area last season but to be honest there aren't that many out there. We will be concentrating on getting more commitment from the players within the club, and by bringing youth through the system.

"Dropping a league is not ideal, but perhaps some of those who didn't play regularly because they were not enjoying their cricket because of the situation of losing more than winning, may feel encouraged to commit more regularly. Winning is a habit and enjoyable and we were not winning too many last year.

"We would also love to bring fresh new blood to the teams through young players and that's why we are holding the coaching sessions.

"Our object is mid-table consolidation this season for both the first and second teams."

For further information on any of the above please contact the club's captain Ross Baker on 01308 863216 or the club's vice-chairman and communications officer Brian Earl on 01308 862639.

## Mizzurka shows her class

THE Bob Buckler stables were excited by *Mizzurka's* win at Hereford on Monday when she sauntered home in the European Breeders' Fund Mares' 'National Hunt' Novices' Hurdle over 2 1/2 miles.

In only her fourth race over hurdles the 5/6 favourite cantered up by 4 1/2 lengths from the Paul Nicholls trained Violin Davis.

Ridden by champion jockey A P McCoy she was in command from start to finish and will now be aimed at the David Nicholson Mares' Hurdle Race on the first day of the Cheltenham Festival in March over the same distance.

"She has loads of talent and won the race with plenty in hand," said Buckler. "She did wander around a bit at the end because she was well clear, but in a more competitive race that won't happen; she won't have so much time."

The race was also a tactical success for McCoy who kept the seven-year-old tight on the inside rail, whilst all the others followed the racing line towards the outside.

"He was very clever and saved a lot of distance. After jumping a hurdle he went further infield to find the better ground then had to pull out again to jump the next, but it was a much shorter route and far better ground for the horse."

It was a better week all round for the stable as *Mister Matt* put in an impressive performance when finishing third behind Midnight Appeal in the Clacton Comrades Carling Handicap Chase at Huntingdon on Thursday. In only his second run over fences he only finished 5 1/4 lengths down on the winner.

"It was a super run off almost top weight, especially as his training has been interrupted with puss in his foot, which is not the best preparation, and the ground was bit too soft for him. Despite that he will come on for the run."

After finishing fourth in the Lindley Group Handicap Chase at Hereford on Sunday, jockey Nathan Sweeney felt *Crank Hill* would benefit from a stiffer track.

The nine-year-old who won at Exeter on New Year's Day was well in touch but made a mistake at the fourth that dropped

him to the back of the field, and although Sweeney worked him back through he couldn't challenge the first three.

"It was a very fast run race and he got in a bit close to the fourth, and as a consequence was a bit slow picking up, which dropped us back. However we made our way through the field again in quite testing conditions," explained Sweeney.

"Hereford is quite flat, and he could do with running on a stiffer track such as Exeter or Taunton which is more undulating and to which he is more suited."

*John's Gift's* run in really testing conditions at Exeter on Monday proved the need for an operation on his throat. Having tracked the leaders in the Molson Coors Novices' Chase, he dropped back and was eventually pulled up by Andrew Glassonbury as his wind problem got the better of him.

"We knew he needed an operation which we were going to do in the summer, and on decent ground he would have got away with it. But the ground caught him out. Up until then he had run a decent race, but we will now press on with the operation."

*Ballyegan's* third place at Plumpton on Monday proved to Buckler that he is not quite the Cheltenham horse he thought. Looking for his maiden victory he finished third behind two horses; joint favourites Alderluck and Fruity O'Rooney in the Class 3 Timeform Jury Novices' Chase over 3 1/4 miles; both who are rated 26lb higher in the handicap.

"He ran a super race and the handicapper got it virtually spot on. Assuming a length for every pound, and with no chance of catching the first two whilst in no danger of losing third, Nathan (Sweeney) quite rightly hacked up on him to finish 33 lengths down.

"He ran up to form, although he did jump a bit high and slow at some of the fences, but Plumpton's fences are not the easiest."

Buckler believes that *The Sawyer* will be balloted out of the Grand National, and has therefore withdrawn him from the trial race at Haydock on Saturday, and will now be aimed at a 3 mile handicap chase at Ascot.

## LYME REGIS DARTS LEAGUE

### TALBOT AND JANNERS IN PROMOTION BATTLE

RESULTS - February 10th; Nags Head A 6 Rubber Johns 2, George B 4 Young Guns+1 4, Janners 4 Royal Standard 4, Nags Head B 3 Talbot Arms 5.

DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nags Head A .....	13	12	0	1	82	22	24
Rousdon Club .....	12	11	0	1	83	13	22
George A .....	12	6	2	4	54	42	14
Rockpoint A .....	11	4	2	5	37	51	10
Lamb A .....	12	4	0	8	40	56	8
Rubber Johns .....	12	2	3	7	31	65	7
Nags Z .....	11	2	1	8	24	64	5
Lamb B .....	11	1	2	8	25	63	4

DIVISION TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Talbot Arms .....	11	7	2	2	53	35	16
Janners .....	11	5	4	2	48	40	14
Royal Standard .....	11	6	1	4	54	34	13
Nags Head B .....	12	5	3	4	52	44	13
Young Guns+1 .....	10	3	4	3	42	38	10
George B .....	11	3	3	5	43	45	9
Royal Oak .....	10	0	1	9	12	68	1

180s (4+): Darren Herbert (Rousdon Club) 6, Terry Prowse (Nags Head A) both 6, Tony Young (Rousdon Club) 4.

Grand Prix	Pts	George B .....	64
Rousdon Club .....	131	Royal Standard .....	64
Nags Head A .....	130	Lamb A .....	63
George A .....	103	Rockpoint A .....	48
Janners .....	75	Rubber Johns .....	44
Talbot Arms .....	75	Lamb B .....	42
Young Guns+1 .....	73	Nags Z .....	40
Nags Head B .....	72	Royal Oak .....	24

## Jim fixes it for Gorge A

### YMCA 20 Shipton Gorge A 22

JIM Saunders, standing in for Shipton's number one Richard Trim, secured the three points which made the difference between victory and defeat in this Weymouth & District Table Tennis League match.

Chris Glover took on the mantle of leader with another fine maximum; his high looping shots teasing out errors from his opponents and giving him 3-2, 3-0, 3-2 victories.

Gil Roberts was unfortunate to suffer two close defeats, but his seven points from 2-3, 3-0, 2-3 scorelines meant that the doubles was reached with the team's level at 19-19, and he paired up with Glover to secure the match with a fine 3-1 win.

### Shipton Gorge C 15 Springfield B 22

Peter Billingham's absence left Gorge with an uphill task against a team fielding two of the top five individual players. In the first match of the night Chris Whitefield lost his first game 8-11 to Eddy Buck, but then went on to keep a clean sheet and put the visitors in pole position. Dave Moth secured another eight points for the visitors but lost out in five to Buck in the match of the night.

Gary Edwardes continued his improvement for the Gorge with a 3-0 victory over Rob Taylor who had a difficult evening, losing 2-3 in a close battle with Colin Davis and then 0-3 to Buck. Edwardes and Buck could manage only one point from the doubles, but the 15 points gained left the home side feeling satisfied with their overall performance.

## Lyme Regis Pool

RESULTS for Sunday, February 13th: League Knock-out - Pot Nots 6 Pool.com 3, George A 4 Cobb B 5, Brotherhoods 3 Nags Head Trotters 6, Rock A 5 Beardogs 4.

	Pld	W	L	pts	B/L
Cobb B .....	14	13	1	97	66
Old Cobbies .....	13	12	1	87	56
Rock Point A .....	13	10	3	77	55
Nags Head Trotters .....	14	6	8	60	41
Pot Nots .....	13	8	5	60	35
Hunters Lodge .....	13	7	6	59	38
Beertricks Potters .....	14	4	10	58	36
Beardogs .....	14	5	9	54	41
Pool.com .....	14	4	10	51	34
Brotherhoods .....	14	5	9	47	33
George A .....	14	1	13	25	16

# Things looking bleak for Wildcats

WEYMOUTH Wildcats hopes of resurrecting speedway, certainly at their current home in Radipole Lane, look bleak after West Dorset District Council (WDDC) confirmed that any application for a change of use for the land surrounding the Bob Lucas Stadium, home of Weymouth Football Club would be 'judged on its merits'.

This is a severe blow to Harold Doonan, a former sponsor of the Wildcats, who is spearheading a five-man consortium to save speedway in the town.

Mr Doonan was buoyed earlier in the week on checking with WDDC that the land around the Wessex Raceway was designated for sporting use only, but subsequent enquiries suggest that should any planning application be received for alternative use, then it would be considered.

Landowners Wessex Delivery Partnership (WDP) insist there are no plans at present to lease it out for "motorsport activities", which rules out the immediate return of the Wildcats to the track this season, and the need to look for alternative premises.

The statement has a bearing also on the future of the football club, as WDP are part owned by Morgan Sindall, who acquired ownership of the land when Malcolm Curtis, who is part of WDP took over as chairman of Weymouth FC in 2008.

The fear is the land including Wessex Raceway could be earmarked for development.

◆ **AIRBORN:** Lyme Regis striker Julien Simier (amber shirt) is denied by the acrobatics of Perry Street goalkeeper Mike Govier in Saturday's 1-0 win at the Davey Fort. Photo by Graham Vere



◆ **OFFSIDE:** Beaminster Reserves' striker Josh Hunter is thwarted by an offside flag against South Petherton Reserves at the Memorial Ground. Hunter had the last laugh when he netted the winner in the second-half. Photo by Stuart Broom





RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

# Weymouth beaten in Junior Cup Final

AFTER a week during which the cloud rarely seemed to lift above eye level, it was pleasant to drive along the coast road to take in WEYMOUTH'S catch-up league fixture against the SHERBORNE 2nd side.

Then it all went wrong. Weymouth's ground was a quiet and lonely place, and I then realised that the club were involved in the Dorset Junior Cup final. This realisation did me little good for I did not know where the game was being played.

Knowing too that BRIDPORT were without a game, and that their second team's match had been conceded by Swanage & Wareham thirds, and that Dorchester were playing away from home, I had no choice but to retrace my steps. I did so rather grumpily, knowing that the situation was no one's fault but my own, and settled in front of the box to watch England dismantle Italy.

## BLANDFORD 20pts, WEYMOUTH 11pts (Junior Cup Final played at Dorchester)

WHILE giving as good as they got for much of the game, Weymouth made too many errors and, in the end, had to settle for a narrow reversal.

They took time to settle and trailed by two unconverted tries to nil after some 15 minute's play. Thereafter they got it together, competed effectively with a very useful side, got a score back, a Peplow penalty goal, and trailed 10-3 at the halfway stage.

They then enjoyed a good third quarter. Peplow kicked his second penalty of the game and, with the score standing at 10-6, they were really back in the mix with 20 minutes left.

Tragedy then struck. A dropped ball caused a turnover from which Blandford ran in a try that they converted and, at 17-6 down, Weymouth had it all to do. They mounted pressure however and, from scrum close to the Blandford line, number eight forward Julian Quick got over. The try remained unconverted but Weymouth were back to within a score with ten minutes left for play.

Sad to say but another infringement resulted in a penalty for Blandford. They kicked the goal to move a score clear and, although Weymouth pressed until the

end, the cup remained out of reach.

## VERWOOD 15pts, WEYMOUTH 2nd 32pts

The Weymouth second side's good run in division three continues. Although they lost Joe Taylor to an injury after just ten minutes' play, they soldiered on with fourteen men and won comfortably. Tries came through Critchell (two), Moon, Moat, Allen and Bowditch. Skipper Allen, although not enjoying a good day with the boot, converted one of them to complete the scoring.

## PUDDLETOWN 26 ELLINGHAM & RINGWOOD 2nd 59

THE visitors were certainly 'a cut above' in this Dorset & Wilts League Division Two (South) encounter, but Puddletown kept competing, continued to play rugby and ended the day with a four try bonus point to show for their efforts.

In fact they started the brighter and took a lead when skipper Chidley picked up at the base of a scrum close in, and powered over. Musgrove added the extras with a kick from out wide and Puddletown led 7-0.

This lead was doubled soon after when, after a run from the out half, centre Snook ran in to the posts. Again the extras were added, but the visitors roused themselves and, with the run of the ball helping a little, equalised by the time the game was half an hour old.

At this point the visitors back division showed its paces and, although they did not dominate possession or territory, took the game away from the home side by scoring half a dozen tries either side of the break.

Puddletown kept soldiering on however. They got a score back when scrum half Spicer nipped in after his side had 'got the nudge' on the Ellingham & Ringwood eight at a set scrum close to their line.

The visitors did get a try later on but, although the win was now very much beyond them, the home pack kept the pressure on and, at the last, Chidley peeled off the base of a ruck and got over. Musgrove kicked his third conversion of the day to complete the scoring and to ensure that his side, although beaten, had achieved respectability.

## OLDFIELD OLD BOYS 14 DORCHESTER 5

SLOWNESS off the starting blocks cost Dorchester dear in what was an even and closely contested encounter.

Oldfield had far the better of the early play and scored an unconverted try after a defensive mix up, followed by two penalty goals, before the visitors got into the contest.

Having finally settled, Dorchester got themselves back into the game when, before the break, they scored an unconverted try, touched down by Joe Gower, after his pack had mauled the ball over the home line from a line-out five metres out.

With the score standing at 11-5 at the halfway stage, Dorchester were very much 'in with a shout', and they then proceeded to dominate the third quarter. They could not alter the scoreboard however and Oldfield reasserted themselves during the final minutes, kicking a penalty goal that took them a score clear, thus making the result safe.

Make no mistake, this was always going to be a difficult game for Dorchester and, while they will be frustrated by their loss, they will probably, and with hindsight, come to regard this as one of their better performances.

Truth to tell, the Dorchester club did not have the best of days results-wise, for their second side encountered team raising problems and were forced to concede the game to home side Salisbury seconds, while their thirds lost heavily to Wimborne thirds.

## PREVIEW

DORCHESTER take on CORSHAM at home on Saturday next, with the result being something of an imponderable for, although Corsham won the earlier fixture by a distance last autumn, and lie above the home side in the table, they have not been playing too well recently. I see that, like Dorchester, they lost quite narrowly to Oldfield Old Boys a few weeks ago, and I think the result will be a close one.

The home side are without a couple of influential players however, and much will depend on how well their re-

placements step up.

BRIDPORT travel to FROME who, although they currently figure in the bottom half of the Southern Counties Division (South), left the Brewery Field with the spoils earlier in the season.

I thought Bridport scrambled pretty well against Dorchester last time out and could well have ended up with a losing bonus point. They will certainly have to do so again if they are to begin to haul themselves out of a relegation place.

WEYMOUTH will know all about Saturday's opponents, BLANDFORD, having narrowly lost to the league leaders in their cup final encounter on Saturday last. They will certainly be expecting a hard game but, if they can cut out the errors and be more clinical, who knows?

PUDDLETOWN did not do too well when they visited SOUTH WILTS earlier in the season. I do think that they have improved since and may fare rather better at home on Saturday.

I know that a 40 point deficit is far from easy to turn over, but their opponents have not been playing well recently and I believe this will be a close one if the home side are at their best.

As to the second sides, Bridport seconds entertain their Dorchester counterparts who should really win this one, while Weymouth seconds will, I think, really make home advantage tell when they take on Dorchester thirds.

## FIXTURES 19th FEBRUARY

Bridport v Frome (away); Bridport 2nd v Dorchester 2nd (home); Chard v Minehead Barbarians (away); Chard 2nd v Somerton (home); Chard 3rd v Bridgwater & Albion 3rd (away); Crewkerne v Morganians (away); Dorchester v Corsham (home); Dorchester 2nd v Bridport 2nd (away); Dorchester 3rd v Weymouth 2nd (away); Honiton v Withycombe (home); Honiton 2nd v Tiverton 2nd (home); Puddletown v South Wilts (home); Sidmouth v Brixham (home); Sidmouth 2nd v Brixham 2nd (away); Sidmouth 3rd v Brixham 3rd (away); Sidmouth Colts v Brixham Colts (away); Weymouth v Blandford (away); Weymouth 2nd v Dorchester 3rd (home).

## Dorchester & District Snooker League

### Tight at the top

RESULTS as at February 13th:

West Dorset Club A 6 WDC Whipping Boys 2, Purbeck Potters 4 Colliton Nomads B 2, Colliton Nomads 5 Colliton XQ 2010 2, Colliton Club B 2 Colliton Hopefuls 6, Dorch Con Club A 3 Trinity Gooduns 4, Purbeck Potters 3 West Dorset Club C 6, Colliton Hopefuls 5 Colliton Club B 4, Trinity Gooduns 6 Colliton Club B 1.

30+ breaks: E.Wellman 32, S.Fry 32. (Top break of the season: Evan Wellman 69)

**Team Open Knockout Cup Final:** West Dorset Club A v Colliton Nomads (at Dorchester Con Club on February 24th).  
**Team Handicap Knockout Cup Final:** Trinity Express v West Dorset Club C (at Colliton Club on March 14th).

League table	P	W	D	L	Pts
Colliton Nomads	15	11	1	3	67
West Dorset Club C	16	10	2	4	67
Trinity Gooduns	16	9	1	6	64
West Dorset Club A	13	11	0	2	58
Dorchester Con Club A	13	6	1	6	52
Purbeck Potters	13	6	2	5	49
Colliton XQ 2010	13	5	0	8	45
Colliton Club B	15	5	1	9	45
Trinity Express	14	4	1	9	42
Colliton Hopefuls	13	3	1	9	41
WDC Whipping Boys	15	3	0	12	38

## Bridport Skittles

Cup fixtures for week beginning Monday, February 21st:

**Mixed Pairs - 2nd Round**

**Monday, February 21st**

Ilchester - Z Cauldwell & R Kershaw; S Gill & J Way; B & C Clare; S Smith & J Doble; R & S Tompkins; M Huxter & C Huxter; M & E Hooper; M Hansford & M Horton

**Wednesday, February 23rd**

Bridport Football Club - J Cake & S Beal; L & D Cowburn; M Poulley & R Poulley; C Lambert & C Hopkins; M Doble & A Poulley; J & J Scotton; L & M Willcox; J Symes & N Poulley.

## Rugby extras: Bridport fightback

### Bridport U16 24 North Dorset 10

FOR the opening 10 minutes of a match in which conditions which were not conducive to an expansive running game, North Dorset exerted good pressure on the home defence and finally pulled in enough defenders to create an overlap and score in the corner, the sort of score which Bridport has been giving away too frequently in recent matches.

They increased their lead when with Bridport attacking on their 22, they intercept a pass and made a good run to score, both tries going unconverted.

Just before half-time, it was Bridport's turn to pounce on a mistake when the visitors dropped the ball on the home 22 and Mike Holden was quickest to react, collecting the ball and running it in under the posts to make Bob Lester-Card's conversion a formality.

After the break, Bridport scored again, following a line out on the 22. The ball was moved quickly across the pitch to Holden whose pace took him though the defensive line to score.

Five minutes later they almost completed a carbon copy of the try but the visitors defence managed to rip the ball from Holden after he crossed the line and before he could touch it down.

The host's superior fitness was beginning to show midway through the half on the energy sapping surface and their forward domination grew.

Taking the ball on their opponent's 22, Will Haggerty at inside centre took the direct route and breaking several tackles reached the line with North Dorset bodies clinging to him in vain; Lester-Card adding the extra two points.

The restart kick was well taken by Dylan Hartley who ran it back into the opponent's half and when eventually stopped, was able to offload to one of the supporting runners, Harry Richardson, who still had some work to do to reach the try line in the corner.

Although North Dorset attempted to come back at them, the Bridport defence held firm and they ran out worthy winners.

### Dorchester RFC coaching day

On a rare Sunday off for parent and players from Dorchester Rugby Club's Junior Section, 29 coaches gathered for an education session.

Recently appointed Community Rugby Coach for Dorset, Chris Burton got the morning started with a presentation about the new coach licensing scheme which the RFU are implementing in 2013.

This is an important initiative and will ensure all coaches are kept up to date with coaching

skills and best practice.

The second session was taken by Chair of Dorset and Wilts selectors Gordon Harding who explained the structure and purpose behind the selection process.

This provoked some interesting questions on possible improvements particularly how to improve the standards of intermediate players.

Outside two of each group of four had to present and take two simple drills, with the other coaches the willing participants.

This in essence was a best practice session and everyone contributed in discussing how the drills could be improved and progressed.

The final session was a discussion/debate on the "The Winning Ethos", this again prompted some lively opinions.

Andy Whale (Dorchester Coaching Coordinator) was delighted with the attendance and outcome of the mornings activities and said: "We are committed to the support and development of our coaches as this is fundamental to ensuring all our players are able to play to their full potential whilst enjoying themselves"

Anyone interested in becoming involved in rugby be it playing, coaching, refereeing or any other role please visit [www.dorchester-rfc.co.uk](http://www.dorchester-rfc.co.uk) or contact Victoria Peel on 07545 280994.

## Sailing academy shortlisted

THE Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy (WPNSA) has been shortlisted for the 2011 Sport Industry Award in the category 'Sport Participation Event of the Year'.

It was nominated for its youth event involving a large number of Optimist dinghies which received a Guinness World

Record for 'largest parade of boats'.

The WPNSA will be vying for the title against the likes of the Deloitte Ride Across Britain, Bank of Scotland Great Scottish Run, Bupa 30th Great North Run, The Royal Parks Foundation Half Marathon and The Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile.

## Yeovil & District Mixed Tennis

DIV 1	Pld	Pts	DIV 3	Pld	Pts
Sherborne A	10	77	Wincanton	9	52
Melcombe Regis	10	65	Yeovil B	10	50
Charmouth	11	53	Beaminster	8	47
Martock A	7	46	Misterton A	8	45
Chard A	8	24	Somerton B	7	36
Sherborne B	9	23	Bridport A	5	20
Yeovil A	7	22	Somerton C	7	20

DIV 2	Pld	Pts	DIV 4	Pld	Pts
S.Petherton A	8	62	Bridport B	9	59
Ilminster	7	41	Martock C	10	56
Somerton A	7	31	S.Petherton B	9	55
Martock B	5	21	Yeovil C	9	45
Chard B	5	20	Weymouth B	9	38
Weymouth A	6	15	Misterton B	7	25
			Sutton Montis	7	22



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## INSIDE: Beaminster

### Senior: 'We must play with no fear'

BRIDPORT manager Trevor Senior feels that the recent talk of promotion from the Toolstation Western League First Division has got to his players over recent games, and that Saturday's win at Calne Town might have relieved some of those nerves.

"I think talk in and around the club may have got to some of the players. It's only natural, but having battled out a win on a terrible pitch has perhaps restored their confidence about their ability.

"I told them at halftime to relax and enjoy their football, and particularly with a man advantage we should have done that. However we didn't use the ball well enough and never really tested their substitute keeper. To be fair to Calne, they came at us in the second half. They played a 3-4-3 and went for it and although we dominated play, they equalised with 12 minutes to go with a well taken effort.

"I know my heart sank a bit thinking maybe we had dropped another two points, but the lads dug their heels in and came up with a winner, which I think has restored their confidence,

BY STUART BROOM

as it showed that we can battle on a awful pitch and come out on top.

"On decent ground they wouldn't have lived with us, but that game showed we can scrap for a win and that we should go out and play with no fear."

Senior was pleased with 16-year-old Dan Peart's performance. "He was the man of the match by a long chalk. He was unlucky earlier in the season to lose his place as he had done nothing wrong, and he has done well every time he has played."

Senior praised the new management set-up this season, giving credit to his assistants in the decision to use Russell Legg up front in place of the injured Ryan Dovell.

"Having Mike Savage as my assistant and Dougie Smith as trainer this year is paying dividends and has given me someone to bounce ideas off, and it certainly worked in this case. I was debating who to replace Ryan with, and

Mike told me that Russell had successfully done the job in the past, whilst Dougie suggested pushing Dan Watts a bit further forward in support, and it worked."

Reflecting at the midweek defeat to Chard Town following the loss at Devizes Town the previous Saturday, Senior said: "I was more annoyed with losing to Devizes, we should have won that. Chard deserved to win; they were the better side on the day, and had three experienced players over 40 years old. They hit us with an early goal, and although we huffed and puffed we didn't have enough quality on the day."

The Bees are without a game next week which will allow Chris Clarke's dead leg chance to recover, although he may well have a run out in the reserves.

Matt Moors made a welcome return against Calne Town after four months out injured. He played the final 15 minutes, and with Jamie Symes returning after a groin strain, Senior should have a full squad to choose from for the first time in a while for their next game away to Hengrove Athletic on February 26th.



■ **FLYING THE FLAG:** The Beaminster & Bridport Pool League team which lost 12-6 at Chard on Friday in their opening match of the Somerset County Pool Association Interleague competition. Highlights of the match were Geoff Payne's 8-ball clearance and Kevin Wheeler's two wins from his two matches. Line-up; Kim Edwardes, Marcus Stokes, Kevin Wheeler (captain), Paul Barnes, Tony Coe (vice-captain), Geoff Payne, Dan Frampton, Malcolm Dewar and Sam Lovelace.

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